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FROM

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE RAJSHYE AND
COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

Dated Cooch Behar,

1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the returns of administration for the portion of the year 1883-84 which terminated with the Maharajah's attainment of his majority on the 4th October last.

2. Only a few months having elapsed since the last annual report for 1882-83 was before Government, I have in the present report confined myself as much as possible to the record of statistics and financial results, both because the occasion seems to call more for the submission of a balance sheet than of an annual report, and also because there has not been time or opportunity to show that my remarks in last report on the general prosperity of the State, the condition of the people, the state of trade and agriculture, &c., require any material correction.

3. Even as regards statistics I have omitted some and curtailed others of the tables usually submitted at the close of the year, as statistics for a broken portion of a year would only be valuable if accurately compared with the figures for a similar portion of the previous year, and this, I regret to say, has not been possible to do in many cases, as for instance in the compilation of crime returns, as the preparation of comparative statements for the first six months of the preceding year would entail an amount of time and labour which is neither at my disposal nor at that of any of the State officers, who are all too fully employed with the affairs of the future administration to devote much time at present to criticism of the past.

4. I have appended to the report a synoptical sketch of our administration from the end of the year 1865 up to which period the two reports of Colonel Jenkins and Mr. Beveridge, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, carry us. I have, to avoid the trouble of reference, briefly summarised the main points of interest in Mr. Beveridge's report, and also sketched the state of affairs when Colonel Haughton first took charge.

SECTION I.—LAND REVENUE.

5. The following table shows the result of collections of Mal and Debutter revenue during the period under report, and the first six months of 1882-83.

PERIOD.	DEMAND.						BALANCE.						REMARKS.	
	BAKVA OR ARREAR DEMAND.						Out of arrear demand.		Out of current demand.					
	Hal or current demand.	Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total net arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.	Amount written off.			Total of balance.	Amount of excess payment or of revenue paid before it became due.		
1st April to 30th September 1882.	Rs. 4,96,043	3,22,700	.....	.....	8,22,700	8,18,743	3,11,854	.....	2,93,743	2,13,146	5,06,889	.....	
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	4,93,471	2,00,240	661	.....	2,99,901	7,93,872	4,77,906	822	2,47,430	67,820	3,15,250	106	

6. The current demand for the period under report, amounting to Rs. 4,93,471, fell short of that for the first six months of 1882-83 by Rs. 2,572. This decrease is due to reductions granted at the end of the last year for resumption of jotes which did not elicit any bid at revenue sales, to loss of land by diluvion, and to taking up of lands for public purposes.

7. The collections amounted to Rs. 4,77,906 against Rs. 3,11,854 during the first six months of 1882-83. The increase is due to the fact that while the total amount of collections of the second kist of 1882-83, made towards the end of September and the beginning of October, were not actually remitted to the Treasury from the sub-divisional offices before the close of the second quarter, the whole of the kist money for the second quarter of the current year that could be collected was remitted on or before the 3rd October, as under special orders the accounts had to be closed on that day. The apparent increase exists therefore only on paper. On the other hand the collections fell short of the current demand by Rs. 15,565 ; which would not have been the case if we could have kept our accounts open for a few days more, and received moneys from jotedars who did not promptly come forward before the 3rd October. The pooja holidays were also at hand, and the collection work had to be stopped.

8. The balance due at the end of the period under report was Rs. 3,15,250. The greater portion of this balance is the arrear balance due by the involved estates belonging to minors and disqualified proprietors, which were, until the latter part of 1882, under the management of the Court of Wards. A large part of it will prove irrecoverable, and, for reasons fully recorded in last year's report, the remainder will have to be recovered gradually. The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance for each sub-division.

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand.	Collection.	Balance.	REMARKS.
Sudder	8,02,246	1,55,557	1,46,561	
Mekligunj ...	92,986	• 69,591	23,250	
Mathabhangha ...	2,20,486	1,47,811	78,212	
Dinhata	1,77,654	1,05,447	72,227	

9. For reasons stated in the last year's report the balance in the sunder sub-division is larger than in any other sub-division.

10. The number of processes issued and that of jotes sold for arrears of revenue during the period under report, were 2,044 and 206 respectively.

11. There are always discrepancies between the entries of receipts in the Treasury and Financial accounts, and those shown in the towji and revenue returns. The discrepancies are explained as follows:—

Rs. A. P.

Amount of collection shown in Towji	...	4,77,905 13 8
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Deduct—

Excess payment	...	2,478 0 0
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Balance in hand of collecting officers which could not be remitted to the Treasury	...	5,748 0 6
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Add—

Miscellaneous receipts which could not be credited in Towji	...	4,884 8 4
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Portion of balance in hand of collecting officers in previous years remitted to Treasury during the period	...	5,090 7 8
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Amount credited in Treasury Cash book	...	4,79,154 12 9
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12. The Canoongoes and their assistants, in addition to various miscellaneous work, enquired into 259 cases.

13. The following table shows the number of rent suits instituted and decided during the period under report, as compared with that instituted and decided during the first six months of 1882-83.

PERIOD.	Pending from last year.	Fresh institutions.	Cases Revived.	Grand total for disposal.	Decided.	Pending.
1st April to 30th September 1882 ...	191	1,514	22	1,727	1,886	341
1st April to 3rd October 1883 ...	190	1,567	44	1,801	1,456	345

The increases in the numbers of cases instituted and disposed of being very slight, no explanation is required.

14. *Revenue Appeal.*—Half yearly report 1883. The result of appeals to the Deputy Commissioner and the Dewan is shown below :—

APPEALS FROM	No. of appeals instituted including pending from last year.			Otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Remarks.
		Confirmed.	Modified or reversed.				
Dewan Babu Calica Doss Dutt	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Babu Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, Malcutcherry ...	16	4	1	1	6	10	
„ Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	11	5	1	.....	6	5	
„ Ramesur Paramanick, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata and Mathabhanga.	5	2	1	1	4	1	
„ Radhika Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	19	4	2	1	7	12	
„ Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	11	.....	7	.....	7	4	
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Sudder and Mathabhanga.	22	6	13	.....	19	3	
Total ...	85	21	25	3	49	36	

15. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the period under report was 5,681, and the number disposed of 5,157. Details are given in the statement hereto appended.

16. *Miscellaneous work.*—The amount of miscellaneous work done by the Malcutcherry and the sub-divisional offices during the period under report is given below.

PERIOD	No. of petitions received.	No. of reports in which orders have been passed.	No. of Robokaries recorded.	No. of notices and other perwannahs issued.	No. of English letters issued.	Value of Stamps sold.
1st April to 30th September 1882.	13,731	12,230	472	19,267	1,779	Rs. A. P. 15,239 8 0
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	14,003	14,000	515	21,849	1,887	17,791 0 0

The increase is chiefly due to the introduction of the three years' limitation rule, instead of the old rule of 12 years for the execution of rent decrees.

17. *Cases in which the State was a party.*—The number of cases in which the State was a party was 39. Of these 11 were decided entirely and 2 partially in favor of the State, and 2 against it. 24 cases remained pending at the end of the period under report.

18. *Ameens.*—The following table will show the work done by the Court Ameens during the period under report.

Nature of Suits.		Number of cases for enquiry	Number in which enquiries were finished.	Number in which perwannahs were returned.	Number remaining to be enquired into.
Civil Suits ...	...	74	25	6	48
Rent and Revenue Suits...	...	40	24	4	12
Cases in which the State was interested, and in which no fees were consequently charged	...	20	15	.....	5
TOTAL	...	184	64	10	60

From the above statement it will be seen that the number of cases made over to the Ameens for enquiry was 184. Out of these 64 cases were enquired into, and 10 returned without enquiry.

19. The Ameen fees realised and remitted to Treasury was Rs. 878. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 851-10. There was thus no loss to the State.

20. *Nezarut Department.*—The table below shows the amount of work done by the Nezarut during the period under report, and during the first six months of the previous year. Detailed statements are appended to this report.

PERIOD.	Processes served free of charge.	Processes for realisation of revenue.	Processes for which fees have been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount of earnings shown in Nezarut books.	Value of peon fee stamps sold in the Treasury.	Expenditure.
1st April to 30th September 1882.	4,187	1,993	16,107	22,287	Rs. 15,070	Rs. 18,675	Rs. 7,316
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	8,190	2,044	18,087	23,321	Rs. 16,821	Rs. 19,425	Rs. 7,383

The decrease in the number of processes served free of charge is due to the decrease in the number of Istahars for the settlement of syrat mehals. These mehals were mostly settled for three years in 1882-83. The number of processes for which fees were realised was 18,087 against 16,107 issued during the first six months of 1882-83; this increase is attributable to the increase in the number of rent and civil cases. The increase in value of peon-fee stamps is also partly due to the fact that the Sub-divisional officers sent in all their moneys this year before the 3rd October.

21. *The Crops and condition of the people.*—There was a long break in the rains during the month of July. At one time the prospects of the late rice looked gloomy for, owing to the unusual dryness of soil in many places, the transplantation of the late rice was impossible. But early in August and in September came very heavy rain, and the ryots were not slow to take advantage of it. The Dewan thinks that though Cooch Behar is better off than many districts of Bengal, the outturn of late rice will be below the average. I can only say that wherever I have been, I have seen heavy crops with full heads of grain, and that my chaprassies and others who go about the country and

know, say that the rice crop is very good this year. In the west of the State it may not be perhaps so good as in the Sudder Sub-division. The outturn of jute was not very good. The early rice was a fair crop. The partial failure of the rice crop in Bengal will benefit the Cooch Behar cultivator, who at all events has a good deal more than he requires for his own consumption.

22. *Estate under the management of the Malcutcherry.*—There were 8 estates under the management of the Malcutcherry. Of these, the one belonging to the Gobrachara minors is the largest; the table given below shows the result of collections of this estate :—

1st April to 3rd October 1883.

Current demand of Government and State revenue and of rent due to superior Land-lord from the Estate	...	...	...	24,089
Arrear demand of rent due to the Estate	...	...	...	72,798
Current demand of rent due to the Estate	...	...	...	88,041
Rent collection on account of arrear and current demand	...	...	...	29,747
Miscellaneous receipts (other than rent)	...	...	...	6,627
Expenses of management	...	...	...	2,153
Disbursements on other accounts	...	...	...	88,584
Total investment of Estate (other than land)	...	...	...	79,110
Cash in hand	...	...	...	20,186
Advances and other moneys due to the Estate for which the interest is not charged	...	...	...	12,210
Debts on the Estate	...	...	...	18,466
Percentage of collection on demand	...	...	...	78

23. The following table shows the result of management of five other Estates retained under the Dewan belonging to proprietors named below :—

1. Tarini Charan Chakerbutty.
2. Man Mohan Bukshi.
3. Dhurmessuri Debya.
4. Shama Charan Hishabia.
5. Dalai Das and others.

NAMES OF PROPRIETORS.	Current State revenue and rent due to superior Land-lord. Total.	Arrear demand of rent due to the estate.	Current demand of rent due to the estate.	Rent collections (current and arrear.)		Management.	Disbursements on other accounts.	Investment.	Cash in hand.	Debts.	Percentage of collections over the current demand.
				Rs.	Rs.						
1. Man Mohan Bukshi—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	15,036	49,289	19,889	15,598	757	1,102	14,883	.....	1,727	6,455	73·5
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	14,961	51,380	19,570	15,600	846	999	14,974	.....	75	5,389	79·2
2. Shama Charan Hishabia—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	669	8,903	1,286	1,834	517	99	813	556	884	818	107·9
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	669	8,255	1,286	649	120	47	487	.....	38	320	82·6
3. Tarini Charan Chakerbutty—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	8,893	27,638	11,730	7,088	1,130	919	8,876	.....	861	16,290	80·3
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	8,870	48,880	11,986	10,251	495	748	8,845	.....	1,808	9,618	85·5
4. Dhurmessuri Debya—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	2,425	9,657	3,463	9,827	408	198	9,170	.....	865	6,399	61·6
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	2,880	9,258	3,881	1,729	98	139	1,868	.....	67	6,165	61·1
5. Dalai Das and others—											
1st April to 3rd October 1882 ..	1,191	6,547	1,698	1,860	27	141	901	.....	5	5,109	86·2
Ditto ditto ditto 1883 ..	1,191	6,819	1,725	1,234	....	90	429	.....	107	4,808	71·5

24. The two other estates under the management of the Malcutcherry belong to Kumar Bishendra Narain, a cousin of the Maharajah, and to the heir of the late Rati Deb Bukshi. The current demand of these Estates for the period under report was 12,277, and the rent collected amounted to Rs. 9,420.

25. *Charge of offices, appointments, and transfers.*—Babu Grish Chandra Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar of Dinhata, reverted to the service of Government in the month of July; he was relieved by Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee who was succeeded at the Sudder Station by Babu Priya Nath Ghosh. No other transfers took place during the period under report.

SECTION II.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOREST.

26. There is little to record in this department, the portion of the year under report being one during which agricultural operations are confined to preparation of fields, and transplantation of rice.

27. The new fruit garden has been cleared and levelled, and grafts of fruit trees procured and planted. A trained gardener on Rs. 18 a month with a mate on Rs. 9 has also been engaged.

28. Two new Sissoo nurseries were made, and a second plantain grove commenced. The object of the plantain groves is to provide "charra" or fodder for elephants, and so to lighten the drain on the private plantain groves, which have been mulcted rather heavily since the increase in the number of elephants.

29. The total number of cattle in the Home and Sub-divisional breeding establishments are now 11 bulls, 22 cows, and 52 calves, of which 30 are males, and 22 females. This shows an increase of 4 animals since last report. The number of serviceable bulls on March 31st, 1883, was 8 only, and is now 11, so three bulls bred here have been transferred from the calf list to that of the serviceable bulls. The total cost of maintaining the cattle was Rs. 1,996, which gives an average of Rs. 21-14-10 per head.

30. Tables given below will shew the expenditure and receipts of the department under all sub-heads. I fear it will be a long time before the two figures approximate.

HOME FARM.—*Expenditure up to 3rd October 1883.*

Heads of expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.
Travelling allowances of overseers actually drawn	... ... 27 6 0
Price of fodder for the feed of ploughing bullocks	... ... 2 0 0
Wages of ploughmen	... ... 159 5 1
Cost of implements and other miscellaneous items	... ... 5 7 0
Purchase of ploughing bullocks 55 0 0
Cost of seeds 27 10 0
Wages of a punka-puller 15 8 7
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Total Rs.	... 291 15 8

Receipt and disbursement under the Sub-head Forest plantation for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

	Rs. As. P.
Travelling allowance of overseer	59 10 0
Pay of chowkidars	97 5 9
Wages of coolies and hire of carts employed in felling trees and collecting timber	560 0 0
Cost of making and repairing fences and other improvements ...	897 15 5
Cost of making a plantation grove	702 1 4
Cost of implements	6 9 0
Miscellaneous expenses	80 7 4
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Total expenditure ...	1,854 0 10
Deduct income	77 2 0
Expenses actually incurred ...	1,776 14 10

Expenditure up to 3rd October 1883, Fruit Garden.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. As. P.
Cost of clearing the site	644 11 0
Ditto making a portion of the ditch round the fruit garden ...	20 10 10
Ditto ditto ditto fence ditto	66 2 0
Ditto ditto a shed for the ploughing bullocks	18 0 0
Purchase of ploughing bullocks	46 8 0
Ditto fruit grafts	24 15 0.
Miscellaneous items	18 7 0
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Total expenditure ...	884 5 10

Expenditure of establishment of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Forests for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

	Rs. As. P.
Pay of the Superintendent	2,270 15 6
Travelling allowances of Superintendent	112 12 0
Pay of one clerk	141 15 0
Ditto two overseers	212 14 6
Ditto four orderlies	162 8 0
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Total expenditure ...	2,900 12 0

SECTION III.—EXCISE REVENUE.

31. From the Excise Statement appended to this report it will appear that the total demand up to the 3rd October last, was Rs. 33,417-2, out of which Rs. 33,139-7 was collected. The balance Rs. 277-11 was the demand on account of license fees for three days of October, which did not really fall due till after the close of that month.

32. The comparative table given below shows the collections of Excise Revenue under different heads for the first half of the last year, and the portion of the current year under report.

EXCISEABLE ARTICLES.	Collections from 1st April to 30th September 1882.	Collections from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Revenue derived from country spirit	9,742 11 0	9,460 8 0	.....	282 3 0
License fees of Imported Liquor shops	88 0 0	88 0 0	.....	.....
Duty on Ganja	5,901 8 0	7,279 0 0	1,377 8 0	.....
License fees for the sale of Ganja	6,049 10 3	6,321 4 0	271 9 9	.....
Ditto ditto Madad	832 0 0	353 0 0	21 0 0	.....
Duty on Opium	9,460 0 0	9,128 0 0	.....	332 0 0
Duty on Imported spirit	419 5 0	461 15 0	42 10 0	.....
Miscellaneous collections	101 14 9	47 12 0	.....	54 2 9
 TOTAL	32,095 1 0	33,139 7 0	1,712 11 9	668 5 9
Net increase	....	....	1,044 6 0	.....

33. *Country Spirit.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 282-3 in the revenue derived from country spirit. The monthly demand for some of the out-still shops was very high; it came down a little in the last settlement. But still the revenue did not materially suffer, and the price for country spirit did not decrease.

34. *Imported spirits.*—There was again some increase in the consumption of imported spirits. This subject was fully dealt with in the last annual report. Steps will have to be soon taken for increasing the rate of import duty, and thus protecting the large revenue derived from country spirit.

35. *Ganja.*—There is an increase in the consumption of ganja caused partly, it is believed, by the influx of a large number of masons and coolies employed in different works, and partly by the growing prosperity of the people. The consumption reached its maximum in 1877-78 when it amounted to 92 mds. 5 srs. 14 ch.; in the following year, 1878-79, the quantity remained very nearly the same. There was a sudden decrease to 76 mds. in 1879-80, when the rate of duty was raised. The decrease continued. During the last year the rate was again increased, and the quantity came down to 70 mds. The collections of duty however, did not fall off. For the first time during the last 4 years an increase in consumption is now observable, after the close of the current year we shall be able to ascertain more satisfactorily what the real causes at work are.

36. *Opium.*—Under opium there is a decrease which has probably been caused by the precautions taken by the excise officers of the neighbouring

districts, for preventing British subjects from purchasing the drug from our shops near the frontier.

37. The slight increase and decrease under other heads call for no explanations.

38. It will be observed that on the whole there is an increase of Rs. 1,044-6, out of which Rs. 383 is the amount of duty collected from the 1st to the 3rd October. Up to the 30th September therefore there was a net increase of Rs. 661-6.

SECTION IV.—STAMP REVENUE.

39. It will be observed on a reference to the statement of Stamp Revenue that the total value of stamps sold from the 1st April to the 3rd October last was Rs. 78,063 ; after deducting Rs. 2,288-4 on account of discount allowed to vendors, and adding Rs. 43-6 on account of fines &c., the net amount credited in the account was Rs. 75,818-2.

40. The subjoined comparative table shows the collections under the different heads made during the first half of the last, and the first portion of the current year.

PERIOD.	Judicial stamps.	Documentary stamps.	Court-fee stamps.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 30th September 1882.	31,893 9 0	18,239 12 0	18,264 12 0	58,398 1 0
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	42,389 14 0	14,586 0 0	18,842 4 0	75,818 2 0

41. The increase in the collections is only partly attributable to the increase in the institutions of cases. The chief cause of the increase, as shown above, however, is that owing to the closing of the accounts on the 3rd October last all the moneys from the Sub-divisional officers were remitted and credited on or before that date. The amount received in the Treasury from the 1st to the 3rd October was so large as Rs. 14,367.

SECTION V.—FINANCIAL.

42. The accounts for the first portion of the year 1883-84, i.e. for the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1883, shew a Revenue of Rs. 7,38,593 against Rs. 6,96,850 in the Revised Estimate. The expenditure shews Rs 10,67,667 against Rs 11,29,996. There is thus a deficit of Rs. 3,29,074 only in Revenue instead of Rs. 4,33,146, as anticipated in the Revised Estimate. The receipts from revenue have exceeded the revised estimate which was cautiously framed, while there are savings in expenditure under almost every head of the accounts.

43. The increase in revenue has occurred under the following circumstances.

44. *I.—Land Revenue.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 1,083, owing to the fact that the entire revenue collected in the Sub-divisions for the last *kist* could not be remitted to the Treasury before the close of the period for which the accounts are made up. The decrease is therefore nominal.

45. *II.—Stamp.*—Shews an increase of Rs 23,106 partly due to increase in litigation, and partly to credit of remittances from Sub-division, *vide* Stamp report.

46. *III.—Interest.*—Shews an increase of Rs 1,301, owing to the fact that the interest for the broken period due upon the securities sold is realized.

47. *IV.—Debutter.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 2,169, owing to the same cause as has been ascribed under Land Revenue.

48. *V.—Miscellaneous.*—Shews an increase of Rs 12,678. This is mainly due to increase in receipts from unclaimed deposits, sale of bullion, and Darjeeling house rent.

49. *VI.—Excise.*—Shews an increase of Rs 3,139. The influx of coolies for the Public Works Department is conjectured to be the cause of this increase in the latter part of the period under report.

50. *VII.—Law and Justice.*—The increase under this head, Rs 153, is so trifling that it does not call for any remark.

51. *VIII.—Jail.*—Shews a decrease of Rs 813. This is attributable to the fact that a certain quantity of bricks manufactured have remained unsold.

52. *IX.—Registration.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 339. The receipts under the head are annually increasing.

53. *X.—Education.*—Shews a slight increase of Rs. 16, which does not call for explanation.

54. *XI.—Public Works.*—Shews an increase of 5,076, chiefly owing to sale of stock to the contractors. Thus the net increase in revenue is Rs. 41,743.

55. The decrease in expenditure under its various heads is explained in the following way :—

56. 1.—*Household &c.*—Decrease Rs. 4,985. This is chiefly owing to savings in the purchase of elephants.

57. 2.—*Land Revenue.*—Decrease Rs. 1,518. This is attributable to savings in almost every sub-head.

58. 3.—*Education.*—Decrease Rs. 1,623. This is mainly due to non-purchase of books for the Library.

59. 4.—*Law and Justice.*—Decrease Rs. 301. This is due to savings in the sub-head Miscellaneous under Dewany and Fouzdaray Courts.

60. 5.—*Administration.*—Decrease Rs. 1,562. This is chiefly due to savings under Deputy Commissioner's office contingencies.

61. 6.—*Jail*.—Decrease Rs. 513. This is due to savings under the head Rations to prisoners.

62. 7.—*Police*.—Decrease Rs. 2,121. This is owing to savings under sub-heads, Establishment and Executive Force.

63. 8.—*Military*.—Decrease Rs. 426. This is due to non-payment of the pay of men on leave, and is therefore nominal.

64. 9.—*Miscellaneous*.—Decrease Rs. 34,835. This is chiefly due to the unexpended amount under the sub-head Maharajah's Installation. Out of Rs. 60,000 provided in the budget for this half year for preliminary expenses, a little more than half only was adjusted.

65. 10.—*Pensions &c.*.—Decrease Rs. 1,043. This is due to savings under Gratuity and Miscellaneous.

66. 11.—*Debutter*.—Decrease Rs. 2,437. This is mainly due to savings under Repair of Temples.

67. 12.—*Medical*.—Decrease Rs. 587. This is chiefly due to savings under the sub-head diet to In-patients.

68. 13.—*Registration*.—Increase Rs. 198. This is due to increase of Registration fees. An increase in receipts has been shewn on the receipt side.

69. 15.—*Printing and Stamp charges*.—Increase Rs. 537. This is due to increase in commission paid on sale of additional stamps.

70. 16.—*Public Works*.—Decrease Rs. 11,113. The decrease anticipated in the Revised Estimate was Rs. 81,394, but a further decrease of Rs. 11,113 has been effected in the actuals owing to savings in the Palace and ordinary Public Works Departments, principally due to slow progress.

71. The differences between Budget estimates and actuals being thus accounted for, I proceed to deal with the treasury account of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

72. *Government of Bengal*.—Increase Rs. 43,596. This is chiefly due to remittance from Post Office.

73. *Remittance Account*.—Increase Rs. 10,435. This is in adjustment of the remittance accounts. The difference is therefore nominal.

DISBURSEMENTS.

74. With the exception of Advances Recoverable and Remittance Accounts there is no other head under which a marked difference is shewn in the disbursement side of the account.

75. The increase of Rs. 29,019 under Advances Recoverable is chiefly due to advances made on account of the proposed Railway, and to some transfer adjustments.

76. The increase of Rs. 17,650 under Remittance Account is due to remittance made to meet additional disbursements in the Maharajah's Establishment at Calcutta.

77. The cash balance of the Treasuries on the 3rd October 1883, amounts to Rs. 3,89,096, or in other words, better than that anticipated in the Revised Estimate by Rs. 1,24,647, owing to general savings in the disbursement side of the account, and to increase in receipts on the other side.

78. A third statement appended shows the State assets and liabilities from which it will be seen that the assets have been considerably decreased owing chiefly to sale of Government securities, and on the other hand the liabilities for the Government dues have increased owing principally to receipt of Post office remittances, and partly also to receipt from the Bank of Bengal of notes required for the Treasury, which were debited to the account of the Cooch Behar State, not have been paid for in cash.

SECTION VI.—ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

79. The principal event connected with the administration of Civil Justice during the half year under report, has been the appointment of an Assistant Dewany Ahilkars to relieve the Naib Ahilkars of Dinhata and Mathabanga of all Civil jurisdiction for which the increasing duties of a Sub-divisional officer left them no time, the consequence being that work was slurred over, and files heavily in arrears. The appointment was experimentally conferred on Babu Sitanath Banerjee, the Senior Inspector of Police, an officer of long service in the State, and whose antecedents rendered it probable that he would be better fitted for the work of a Judicial officer than that of a Policeman, he having commenced his career in the Education Department, and having also in one occasion officiated as a Naib Ahilkars, for the disposal of arrears, and tried many civil cases with very creditable ability, the percentage of his decisions upheld in appeal being remarkably good. He will sit alternately at the two Sub-divisions, all extra judicial orders necessary in his absence being passed by the Sub-divisional officer.

80. Owing to the transfer of Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee to the Sub-division of Dinhata, the office of the Additional Naib Ahilkars was vacant from 22nd July to 1st October 1883, Babu Priya Nath Ghose having joined the office on the 2nd October, only one day before the close of the period under report. During this time, the Dewany Ahilkars disposed of 73 regular suits of the Additional Naib Ahilkars's file in addition to those of his own file.

81. The 3 and 18 cases shewn as institutions under the names of the Assistant and Additional Naib Ahilkars, were, in reality, re-admissions and not institutions.

82. The following are the tables shewing the general results of the administration of Civil Justice :—

83. Table shewing the total number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending from the 1st April to 3rd October 1883 as compared with the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1882.

I.

	INSTITUTED AND RE-ADMITTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
	1,917	1,951	1,487	1,901	846	688
Increase ...	....	34	.....	414	.....	.....
Decrease ...	....	....	....	....	....	158

The cases instituted and disposed of in all courts during last year were 8,336 and 3,102 respectively, and those instituted and disposed of during the period under review, were 1,951 and 1,901 respectively. From this it will appear that the average institutions and disposals per month have been increased by about 47 and 58 cases respectively during the period under review.

Table shewing number and value of suits of different kinds commenced in all courts.

No. II.

DESCRIPTION OF SUITS.	Number of suits commenced in all Courts.		Value of suits commenced in all Courts.	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April 1882 to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Suits of Small Cause Court Class	1,657	1,780	81,274 10 5	94,377 8 1
Other suits	260	221	38,556 11 1	32,267 5 0
TOTAL ...	1,917	1,951	1,19,831 5 6	1,26,644 8 1
Increase ... ... ... ... ...	.....	84	.....	6,813 2 7
Decrease ... ... ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table shewing suits instituted, disposed of and pending in various courts.

No. III.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Instituted and re-admitted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
Dewany Ahilkar ...	789	804	806	834	146	114
Assistant Naib Ahilkar ...	9	3	177	259	125	119
Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	7	18	154	218	107	100
Dinhata Naib Ahilkar ...	394	890	245	385	266	226
Mathabhanga Naib Ahilkar ...	506	522	425	496	141	98
Mekligunj Naib Ahilkar ...	212	214	180	214	61	36
Total ...	1,917	1,951	1,487	1,901	846	688

Table shewing miscellaneous cases of judicial nature other than regular suits, and proceedings in execution, disposed of and pending in each of the courts.

No. IV.

CLASS OF COURTS.	<i>Disposed of.</i>		<i>Pending.</i>	
	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1882.	From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.
Dewany Ahilkar	94	126	96	112
Assistant Naib Ahilkar	18	15	12	6
Additional ditto ditto	5	29	14	16
Dinhata ditto ditto	89	68	31	35
Mathabhanga do. do.	57	88	16	19
Mekligunj do. do.	24	27	5	9
Total ...	232	303	174	197

Table shewing the number of decrees partially and completely executed and amount realized from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

No. V.

CLASS OF COURTS.			Completely.	Partially.	Amount realized.	
					Rs. A. P.	
Dewany Ahilkar's Court			189	456	23,977	6 3
Assistant Naib Ahilkar's Court			62	119	3,235	6 9
Additional ditto ditto			41	81	1,998	10 3
Dinhata Sub-divisional Court			101	135	2,167	15 7
Mathabhanga ditto ditto			89	198	5,859	11 8
Mekligunj ditto ditto			61	105	4,692	9 11
Total ...			498	1,094	41,981	12 5

VI.

Table showing the number and result of appeals preferred from the decisions of each officer.

APPEALS FROM.	No. of cases tried.	Pending from last year.	No. of appeals preferred.	TOTAL	No. of decisions affirmed.	No. reversed or modified.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Ratio of appeals to decisions.	Ratio of affirmed to decided.
Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar.	407	46	14	60	4	...	...	56	8 per cent.	100 per cent.
Baboo Peary Lal Roy, Naib Ahilkar.	.....	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	.....	.....
Baboo Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar.	331	22	12	34	6	1	2	25	6 do.	66 do.
Baboo Rameswar Pramanik, Additional Naib Ahilkar.	192	6	13	19	...	2	...	17	6 do.	.....
Baboo Sashi Bhushan Haldar, Naib Ahilkar.	.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	.....	.....
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar.	529	9	16	25	2	2	2	19	.....	33 do.
Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar.	316	9	16	25	4	2	4	15	5 do.	40 do.
Baboo Sita Nath Banerjee, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	22	5	...	5	1	1	1	2	.....	33 do.
Baboo Jogendra Nath Sanyal, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	.....	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	.....	.....
Baboo Krishna Dhana Banerjee, Temporary Naib Ahilkar.	.....	2	3	5	1	2	1	1	.....	25 do.
Baboo Radhika Lal Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj.	214	12	18	30	2	...	5	23	8 do.	28 do.
Baboo Grish Chander Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata.	178	9	18	27	1	1	6	19	1 do.	25 do.
Total ...	2,189	123	114	237	21	12	21	183		

Comparative table showing the number of appeals from decisions in original suits instituted, disposed of and pending.

TABLE VII.

	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.			
	1882-83 April to October 3rd 1882, 6 months.	1882-84 April to October 3rd 1883, 6 months.	1882-83 April to October 3rd 1882, 6 months.	1883-84 April to October 3rd 1883, 6 months.	1882-83 April to October 3rd 1882, 6 months.	1883-84 April to October 3rd 1883, 6 months.	1882-83 April to October 3rd 1882, 6 months.	1883-84 April to October 3rd 1883, 6 months.	1882-83 April to October 3rd 1882, 6 months.	1883-84 April to October 3rd 1883, 6 months.
	In the Judge's & Dewany Ahil-kars Courts.	In the Judge's & Dewany Ahil-kars Courts.	Judge.	Dewany Ahil-kar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahil-kar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahil-kar.	Judge.	Dewany Ahil-kar.
Increase	119	114	27	30	18	36	67	80	111	72
Decrease ... ..	.....	5	...	...	9	12	...	...	44	8

The following two tables will shew the receipts and disbursements of the courts under the control of the Dewany Abilkar.

PERIOD.	Value of stamps presented in several Courts	Fees, fines and sale proceeds &c.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883 ...	19,871 0 0	(a) 9,810 7 3	28,681 7 3

(a) The fees and fines collected in the Sudder Sub-division are shewn by the Nazir up to the end of the 3rd October 1883.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PERIOD.	Salaries of presiding officers.	Cost of Establishment and other charges.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883	7,492 14 2	5,808 7 8	13,296 5 10

SECTION VII.—REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

84. The total number of deeds registered during the period under report was 3,291, and the amount of fees collected was Rs. 2,899. This shows a decrease of 613 in number of deeds, and Rs. 344.8 in fees as against the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional, from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

PERIOD.	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total.	Amount of fees realized on documents presented for registration.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1882	2,751	1,153	3,904	Rs. As. P. 3,248 8 0
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883	1,848	1,443	3,291	2,899 0 0
Increase	...	290	.....	.....
Decrease	903	.....	613	344 8 0

The decrease under the head of compulsory registration is said to be due to the fact that the settlement expires at the end of the current year, and that consequently ryots taking leases of land have not liked to take them for more than one year, not knowing what will happen thereafter. Leases for one year need not be registered.

Table shewing the number of deeds registered in the different offices, from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

OFFICES.	Leases.	Mortgages.	Sales.	Gifts.	Acknowledgments of payment of consideration on account of immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills &c.	Miscellaneous deeds.	Certified copies of decrees.	Total.
Registry & Sudder office	690	25	128	4	114	180	2	126	1	1,220
Dinhata	364	67	101	1	57	46	.....	84	.....	720
Mathabhanga	358	88	101	2	77	66	1	71	.....	709
Mekligunj	306	23	160	2	30	54	1	66	.....	642
TOTAL	1,718	148	490	9	278	296	4	847	1	3,291

TABLE showing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.
	Registration, copy-ing and search-ing Fees &c.	Fines &c.	Total.	Permanent and temporary Establishments.	Current and ex-tradinary contingencies.	Commission to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of Fees on documents refused.	Total.	Excess of Expenditure over Receipts.	
Registry and Surveyor office	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	1,041 8 0	164 4 0	1,205 12 0	534 4 3	69 6 0	817 14 9	0 12 0	922 5 0	.....	283 7 0
Dinhata ...	... 805 8 0	116 12 0	922 4 0	146 0 6	.....	258 5 0	.....	404 6 6	.....	517 14 6
Mathabanga ...	... 651 1 0	78 0 0	729 1 0	146 5 6	.....	208 12 8	.....	355 1 9	.....	378 15 8
Mekligunj ...	... 512 10 0	3 4 0	515 14 0	106 4 0	2 5 6	192 5 6	.....	300 15 0	.....	214 15 0
Total ...	8,010 11 0	862 4 0	8,872 15 0	932 14 3	71 11 6	977 5 6	0 12 0	1,982 11 8	.....	1,390 8 9

Abstract Statement of deeds registered, and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Office for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Percentage on fees.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
Registry & Sudder Office	678	542	1,16,686	1,205 12 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dinhata	407	813	58,245	922 4 0	146 0 6	258 5 0	.....	.....
Mathabhangal	397	312	1,14,619	729 1 0	146 5 6	208 12 3	.....	.....
Mekligunj	366	276	58,460	515 14 0	106 4 0	192 5 6	.....	2 5 6
TOTAL ...	1,848	1,443	3,43,010	3,372 15 0	932 14 3	977 5 6	0 12 0	71 11 6

Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for 6 months and 3 days ending 3rd October 1883.

PERIOD.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Percentage on fees.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
From 1st April to 3rd October 1882	2,751	1,153	3,567 1 0	716 1 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883	1,848	1,443	3,372 15 0	932 14 3	847 5 4	.....	30 0 0	1,593 6 11	*1,973 10 1
Increase ... ...	... ...	290	.....	216 12 8	130 0 2	0 12 0	41 11 6	889 4 4	.....
Decrease ...	903	...	194 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	583 6 4

* Rs. 1,973-10-1 excess of receipts over expenditure.

† Rs. 1,390-3-9 ditto ditto

SECTION VIII.—ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

85. There were no material changes as regards the charge of offices during the period under report. Babu Grish Chunder Sircar having reverted to Government service on the 21st July, Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee was placed in charge of the Dinhata Sub-division as a temporary measure.

86. *Criminal statistics.*—The total number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the period under report was 1,199, of these, 545 were cognizable and 654 were non-cognizable. Amongst the cognizable cases "offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice" (*vide* Class I, Statement A. Part I,) amounted to 3. In Class II that is "serious offences against person," the number was 58. There were 236 cases under the Class III. The number of "minor offences against the person" Class IV, was 6. Statement A, Part II, shews the number of cases in each class of non-cognizable offences. In Class I, "offences against the State, public tranquility &c.," there has been 70 cases. There was no case in Class II, "serious offences against person." Offences under Class III, "serious offences against property," were 5. Class IV, "minor offences against person," shews 290 cases. There were 97 cases in Class V, "minor offences against property." Class VI, "other offences not specified above," shews a total of 160 cases. There were 32 cases under special laws.

87. The number of cases not enquired into under Section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 21.

Detailed statement of all courts :—

DETAILS.	HALF YEAR AND 3 DAYS, 1883-84.	
	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.
Cases reported	545	654
Number of persons under trial	447	582
Convicted	237	320
Released	141	196
Otherwise disposed of	2	.....
Remaining under trial at the end of the year ...	67	66
Percentage of persons convicted to total number tried	62·6	62·

88. *Appeals.*—There were 25 appeals during the period under review, and there were 3 appeals pending at the close of the previous year, thus making a total of 28 appeals. In 7 cases the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, in 8 cases the orders were modified, in 10 appeals the orders were reversed ; 3 cases were pending before the Deputy Commissioner at the end of the period under report. The following table will show the number of persons convicted and

appeals preferred with the result in the case of each officer. The Deputy Commissioner heard 19 appeals and the Fouzdar Ahilkar 6.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.			Total number of persons punished.	Total No. of Appeals preferred.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzdar Ahilkar	...	100	9	3	2	3	1	
„ Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate	... ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	... ...	26	4	2	...	1	1	
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar	... ...	98	3	1	...	1	1	
Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	... ...	14	8	1	5	2	...	
„ Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	... ...	89	1	...	...	1	...	
„ Ramesswar Pramanik, Offg. Naib Ahilkar	... ...	26	1	...	...	1	...	
„ Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	... ...	57	2	...	1	1	...	
Total	...	410	28	7	8	10	3	

89. The following statement will shew the distribution of work between the several officers during the period under report.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	No. of cases.	No. of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Otherwise disposed of.	Remaining under trial at the end of the period.	Percentage of conviction to total number tried.	REMARKS.
Deputy Commissioner	...	8	45	12	15	2	16	44·4
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzdar Ahilkar	...	262	182	100	59	...	23	62·8
Babu Priya Nath Dutt, Naib Ahilkar	...	2	6	1	5	...	...	16·6
Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	31	54	26	28	...	...	...	48·1
Kumar Rungila Narain, Naib Ahilkar	182	209	98	74	...	37	56·9	
Kumar Keshub Narain, Assistant Ahilkar	162	161	80	57	...	24	58·3	
Babu Priya Nath Ghose, Naib Ahilkar	2	2	...	...	...	2	.....
Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	...	69	23	14	9	...	...	60·8
Babu Ramessur Pramanick	...	7	14	11	3	...	...	78·5
Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar,	138	85	43	25	...	17	63·2	
Babu Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	162	112	89	12	...	11	88·1
Babu Ramessur Pramanick	...	48	80	26	4	...	...	86·6
Babu Radhica Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	...	130	106	57	46	...	3	55·3
Total	...	1,203*	1,029	557	337	2	133	.....

* N.B.—This figure includes 4 cases pending from the previous year.

90. The following table will shew the result of commitment to the Sessions.

Names of Committing Officers.	Number of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Remaining pending.	Percentage of convictions.
Babu Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Fouzday Ahilkar.....	8	8	2	.....	.....	6	100
" Satya Churn Mookerjee, Offg. Fouzday Ahilkar .....	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	100
Kumar Rangila Narain, Naib Ahilkar	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	100
Babu Krishna Dhana Banerjee, Offg. Naib Ahilkar .....	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	100
" Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar	1	10	.....	4	1	5	.....
" Hari Das Mookerjee, Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	3	18	3	9	1	5	25
" Radhika Lall Shome, Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj .....	...	3	2	1	.....	.....	66·6
" Grish Chunder Sirkar, Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata .....	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	8	45	12	15	2	16	.....

91. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Five persons were ordered to find security for good behaviour during the period under report. There were 19 applications for maintenance made. Of these 6 were decided in favor of the applicants, 10 refused, 1 compromised, and 2 applications were pending at the end of the time ; attachment proceedings for the appearance of defendants had to be taken in 7 cases. Rupees 30 were awarded as compensation to defendants under Section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure. Proceedings had to be taken in 3 cases for the suppression of local nuisances during the period.

92. The number of cases instituted under Section 147 of the Procedure Code, for right of way, was 19, of these 6 were decided in favor of the plaintiffs, 3 cases were dismissed, 2 compromised and 8 cases remained pending.

93. *Accidental deaths.*—The number of accidental deaths reported was 103. They are stated to have been as follows :—

Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
By drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
,, snake-bite	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
,, wild beasts	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, other causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
							103

94. *Criminal fines.*—The table given below shews the result of fine operations during the period under review.

YEAR.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the period.	Realized during the period.	Remitted or written off.	Balance at the end of the period.
From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Rs. A. P. 1,946 1 5	Rs. A. P. 3,484 14 0	Rs. A. P. 2,941 14 8	Rs. A. P. 84 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,405 1 2

95. *Chowkidaree Tax.*—The assessment for the year 1883-84 was Rs. 2,037-12. This amount together with annas 7-3 the balance of the previous year, gives a total of Rs. 2,038-3-3. Deducting from this sum Rs. 3-15 on account of persons who have died or left their place of abode during the period under review, there remained Rs. 2,034-4-3. Of this amount, Rs. 293-15 were collected during the period under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,740-5-3.

SECTION IX.—POLICE.

96. Cognizable cases reported (as per columns IV and V of statement A, Part I) from 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883.

Details.	For 6 months and 3 days.			
Cognizable cases reported including those pending Police enquiry at the end of the previous year 549	549			
A. Forms (true) 113	113			
A. Forms (false) ... ... ... .....	.....		
B. Forms (true)... 3	3			
B. Forms (false) ... ... ... .....	.....		
C. Forms (true) 161	161			
C. Forms (false) 54	54			
Cases not enquired into under Section 157 C. P. Code ... 21	21			
Cases taken up direct by Magistrates 154	154			
Pending enquiry at the close of the period under review ... 48	48			

From the above statement, it would appear that there were 549 cognizable cases reported during the 6 months and 3 days from the 1st April 1883 to the 3rd October 1883. The number of A forms was 113, and that of cases taken up direct by the Magistrates was 154.

97. During the period under review there were only 2 dacoities. Of these one was reported in C form true, and in the other 5 persons were sent up for trial. This case is pending trial before the Sessions.

98. There was only one murder during the period under review. In this case, one man was sent up for trial to the Fouzdari Ahilkar before whom the case was pending at the close of the period under report.

99. During the period under report one culpable homicide occurred. In this case, one man was sent up for trial who was sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Court.

100. Two hundred and eighty true cases of house-breaking under Section 457 were reported during the period under review, of these one only was a serious case.

101. During the period under report 107 true thefts (ordinary) occurred.

102. The number of true cattle thefts was 3 during the period under report.

103. Only 12 cases of lurking house trespass were ascertained to have been committed during the period under review.

104. There were only 2 cases of kidnapping during the period under review.

105. During the period under report, 21 cases were not enquired into under Section 157 of the New Criminal Procedure Code.

106. The following statement will shew the number of cases reported and of cases not enquired into under Section 157 Criminal Procedure Code, as also the statement of property stolen and recovered.

Number of cases reported	...	...	...	549
Number of cases not enquired into	...	...	...	21
Percentage of cases not enquired into to cases reported			...	3·8
Amount of property stolen	...	...	...	2998
Amount of property recovered	...	...	...	689
Percentage of recovery	...	...	...	22·9

107. Result of trial of persons in cognizable cases including those taken up direct by the Magistrate.

YEAR.	Total number of persons in column XV. of cognisable return.	Acquitted &c., columns XVI, XVII and XIX.	Convicted &c., column XVIII a & b.	Pending columns XXII and XXIII.	Percentage of conviction.
From 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883..	447	143	287	67	62·3

108. Result of trial of persons in cognizable cases investigated by Police *suo motu*.

YEAR.	Persons sent up for trial including those pending from the last year.	Acquitted &c.	Convicted &c.	Pending and died &c.	Percentage of convictions.
From 1st April 1883 to 3rd October 1883.	239	49	146	44	74·8

109. *Vagrancy and bad characters*.—During the period under review there were 4 cases of bad livelihood. In these cases 4 persons were convicted by the Magistrate. There was one man awaiting trial at the close of the last year, who was also convicted.

110. *Equipment and discipline*.—The conduct of the Police force was fair.

111. *Escapes*.—There was no escape during the period under report.

112. *Mofussil Chowkidars*.—The number of Mofussil Chowkidars is 1578. This shews an increase of 2 men who were appointed during the period under review.

113. *Professional crime*.—There was no professional crime worth special notice reported during the period under review.

114. *Fairs*.—During the period under report there were only 3 fairs held in the Cooch Behar State. One was at Gadadhar, the 2nd was at Kalighat in the Kotwali station and the 3rd was at Dewangunge in the Haldibary station. No offences against property were committed in the above fairs.

130.—*Cost of Jail.*—The gross cost of the Jail under each heading of expenditure during the period under report will be seen in the table given below:—

On account of					April to 3rd October 1883.	
Police guard	...	...	...	...	1,802	1 0
Establishment	...	..	..	...	1,657	18 0
Feeding	...	...	...	...	899	10 0
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	579	9 6
Clothing and bedding	..	...	...	...	494	2 6
Jail buildings and repairs	...	...	...	...	223	7 8
			Total	...	7,356	11 8

131. The statement given below shows the details of gross cost of each prisoner during the period under report.

Jail guard.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing and bedding.	Building and repairs.	Medicine and contingencies.	TOTAL.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 10 6	9 12 0	18 8 8	2 14 6	1 5 0	3 6 6	43 4 2

The net cost of each prisoner cannot be given for the portion of the year under report as it depends on the amount realised from the sale of manufactures which cannot be calculated for a portion of the year only.

132. *Lock-ups.*—The number of prisoners admitted into the 3 Lock-ups of Dinhata, Mathabhanga and Mekligunj was 239. This number, together with 30 remaining in the Lock-ups at the end of the previous year, makes a total 269; out of these, 65 were transferred to the Sudder jail, 174 released and 30 remained in the Lock-ups at the close of the period under report. The cost per head of the prisoners in the lock-ups amounted to Rs. 16-11-2.

133. *Conduct of prisoners.*—The conduct of the prisoners was good during the period under report.

134. *Mark system.*—Ten prisoners were released under the rule of the mark system. Their names are given below.

No.	Names of prisoners.	Offences.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.			Period remitted under the rules of mark system.	Date of release.
			Year.	Month.	Date.		
1	Surey Nosheo	Dacoity . .	10	.....	.....	13 weeks	12th April 1883.
2	Chamily Teli	Postal offence .	2	.....	.....	6 do.	19th ditto.
3	Pacha Makra	Dacoity . .	10	.....	.....	18 do.	10th May 1883.
4	Gella Hari Das	Ditto . .	10	.....	.....	17 do.	17th ditto.
5	Dolo Das ...	Theft . .	2	.....	.....	5 do.	19th July 1883.
6	Bhoynchal Nosheo ..	Rape . .	5	.....	.....	16 do.	20th August 1883.
7	Raj Mohun Dass	Dacoity . .	2	8	.....	3 do.	22nd ditto.
8	Khir Dass	Theft . .	2	8	.....	9 do.	1st September 1883.
9	Sree Dass...	Dacoity . .	10	2	13	3 do.	4th ditto.
10	Dobara Dass	Culpable Homicide .	5	.....	.....	7 do.	10th October 1883.

SECTION XI—MEDICAL

135. The following statement shows the total number of In and Out-patients, and average daily attendance at each hospital and dispensary &c. in the State from 1st April to 3rd October 1883 inclusive, also for the official year of 1882-83.

HOSPITAL			In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Average daily number of in-patients.	Average daily number of out-patients.
<i>From 1st April to 3rd October 1883.</i>							
Sudder dispensary ...	...	...	280	4,838	4,618	24·30	51·80
Dinhata	"	...	55	1,275	1,330	3·17	14·73
Mathabhanga "	...	...	82	900	932	1·39	13·78
Mekligunj "	...	...	36	1,142	1,178	2·66	11·17
State Jail	...	...	126	.....	126	7·14	.....
Police and Military	...	...	174	.....	174	8·46	.....
Department of Public Works &c.	...	...	.....	550	550	.....	5·79
Total			703	8,205	8,908	47·12	97·27
<i>Official year of 1882-83.</i>							
Sudder Dispensary ...	...	...	407	7,821	8,228	24·4	48·5
Dinhata	"	...	110	1,824	1,934	4·1	12·0
Mathabhanga "	...	...	71	1,586	1,657	2·04	13·98
Mekligunj "	...	...	77	1,843	1,920	2·79	10·43
State Jail	...	...	160	.....	160	6·99	.....
Police and Military	...	...	374	.....	374	9·34	.....
Department of Public Works &c.,	...	...	.....	326	326	.....	4·0
Total			1,199	13,400	14,599	49·66	88·91

In the above statement there is an increase of both out and in-door patients on the corresponding period of the previous year.

136. Excluding the State Jail, Police and Military the table submitted by the Civil Surgeon shews that 403 in-patients were treated at the Sudder and Sub-divisional dispensaries with a death rate 10·42 per cent. The high death rate is due entirely to the cholera epidemic, otherwise it would have been favorable as compared with that of last year.

137. The following statement exhibits the rate per cent of sex and caste treated at the dispensaries.

	Males.	Females.	Children.	Mussulman.	Hindoos.
In-door patients ...	83·87	18·65	2·98	28·78	71·22
Out-door patients ...	71·99	14·54	18·47	35·15	64·85

There is again an increase in the percentage of females, among the out and in-door patients.

188. The expenditure of the Sudder and Sub-divisional dispensaries is given in the following statement.

NAME	Dispensaries.	Receipt from sale of medicine.	Medicines issued to the Maharajah's family and State officers.	Total.	Establishment.	Contingent charges.	Travelling allowance.	Stationery.	Diet.	Clothing and bedding.	Cost of medicine issued to patients and son.	Disposal of the dead.	Total expenditure.	Excess of expenditure over receipts.	Cost of treating each patient.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	150 0 3	346 5 3	496 5 6	2,313 13 0	432 15 8	.....	7 10 0	495 4 6	78 15 6	796 11 0	31 0 0	4,156 5 8	3,660 0 2	0 12 8	
Mekligunj	24 10 0	16 2 0	40 12 0	506 0 3	14 13 0	1 12 0	.....	40 3 8	.....	88 13 0	.....	651 9 11	610 13 11	0 8 4	
Mathabhang	36 3 6	14 0 0	50 3 6	563 15 9	14 11 6	.....	.....	30 4 9	2 8 0	120 7 6	0 8 0	674 7 6	624 4 0	0 10 9	
Dihata	7 6 6	16 5 6	22 12 0	666 16 8	14 0 0	6 4 0	.....	61 0 3	2 1 6	70 8 0	2 0 0	712 13 5	690 1 5	0 8 31	
Sudder	293 11 3	431 5 3	725 0 6	3,736 12 5	350 13 0	.....	7 10 0	794 6 3	94 4 0	1,317 15 0	37 0 0	6,338 12 8	5,613 12 2	0 10 10	
Mekligunj	69 3 6	20 4 0	89 7 6	996 0 0	59 13 3	16 6 0	.....	128 9 3	27 3 9	179 8 0	4 0 0	1,411 8 3	1,322 0 9	0 11 04	
Mathabhang	67 8 6	22 5 0	89 13 6	996 0 0	43 3 9	.....	.....	61 4 3	37 8 0	133 7 0	2 0 0	1,273 7 0	1,183 9 6	0 11 51	
Dihata	16 4 6	35 14 0	62 2 6	1,116 0 0	34 5 0	.....	.....	119 10 6	50 9	109 3 9	2 8 0	1,386 12 0	1,334 9 6	0 11 01	

139. The average daily cost of dieting each in-door-patient at the Sudder Dispensary has been one anna seven and half pies ; at Meckligunj two annas ; Mathabhanga one anna four and half pies ; and Dinhata one anna four and three quarter pies.

140. Medicines to the value of Rs. 218-4-3 have been sold from 1st April to 3rd October, and the amount remitted to the treasury. No more medicines will be sold at the Sudder Dispensary, as a shop for the sale of medicine has been opened in the town.

141. *Jail.*—The following table shows the sickness and mortality in the Jail.

PERIOD.	Average daily strength.	PERCENTAGE OF STRENGTH.			REMARKS.
		Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily sick.	
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	170·4	74·12	7·0*	4·19	* Chiefly from cholera.
1882-83	187·64	78·7	2·81	3·94	

Out of 132 cases treated, including 6 remaining from the previous year, 35 were malarious fever, 21 cholera, 24 dysentery, and 25 diarrhoea. Twelve deaths occurred, 9 from cholera, 2 remittent fever, and one pneumonia.

142. During the period under report, cholera has been epidemic in the Jail ; the first case occurred on the 17th May and the last on the 11th June. The following table shows the number attacked and the result.

Class of prisoners.				Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
Under-trial	...	...	...	...	6	2
Convicted	...	...	...	...	15	7
				—	—	—
Total	...	...	...	21	9	12

143. *Police and Military.*—The following statement shows the sickness and mortality.

PERIOD.	POLICE.				MILITARY.			
	PER CENT OF STRENGTH.				PER CENT OF STRENGTH.			
	Daily average strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily av- erage sick.	Daily average strength.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Daily sick.
1st April to 3rd October 1883.	286	29·4	0·34	1·40	119	75·50	1·7	4·0
1882-83.....	287	67·94	0·85	1·74	137	124	2·19	3·03

144. The total number of Police and Military treated, including 10 remaining from the previous year, was 184, of which 97 suffered with malarious fever, ague and remittent, 23 diarrhoea, 13 rheumatism and 9 respiratory affections. Two deaths occurred from cholera among the Military, and one from the same cause in the Police.

145. Dr. Briscoe records the following observations regarding the cholera epidemic, which was far and away the worst which has visited Cooch Behar during my tenure of office :—

"Epidemics.—At the close of last official year, I stated I was afraid that, as only 0·61 inches of rain had fallen during the previous five months, we would have a severe out-break of cholera if the rain kept off much longer. In April the disease made its appearance in the Dinhata Sub-division, and soon extended to all parts of the State. Mathabhanga suffered the most. The disease was of a very virulent type, and when it appeared in any dwelling, very few of its inmates escaped. Between the 18th and 27th April 7 inches of rain fell, and we had a good rain-fall during May and June, but the disease did not begin to abate till about the middle of June, and disappeared towards the latter end of July."

"Chlorodyne and cholera pills were freely distributed among the people through the Fouzdayri and Naib Ahilkars, also the Police, and it is said they saved many lives."

"The Dinhata Native Doctor and his compounder were out treating the sufferers, two compounders were also sent from the Sudder, and one from Mathabhanga ; the three latter were out nearly the whole time and did all they possibly could, but in many instances on account of the people being so ignorant and superstitious regarding the cause of the disease, they refused to be treated, and preferred dying rather than take medicine."

"The total number treated by them was 1,080 of which 457 recovered and 567 died."

"The Police report that in the whole State 3,804 were attacked, 2,543 died, and 761 recovered."

146. To show how cholera fastens on particular spots I give the following details :—A case of dacoity occurred about 8 miles from the Sudder Station. A Sub-Inspector and some constables were deputed to investigate. They found that out of about 25 inhabitants of a *bari* where the dacoity had taken place only four were left alive, and of those two were very young children, and the eldest of the survivors only about 18. His father, mother, elder brothers, uncles, all were dead. The dacoits had been attracted by the prospect of an easy booty, for the old man was known to have some money. Of the Police who investigated the case, three were attacked with cholera, one died, and two recovered under treatment. Had it not been for the dacoity it is extremely improbable that one half of this wholesale mortality would ever have been reported to the Police, or found out by them.

147. The devotion and self sacrifice displayed by Dr. Briscoe during the epidemic not only as regards the Jail which is his more special charge, but in visiting remote *baris* and ferreting out the sources of the disease cannot be too highly commended.

148. There were no vaccine operations worth recording during the period under review. The season is now about to commence.

SECTION XII.—EDUCATION.

150. Babu Wooma Churn Das, Superintendent of Education, having fallen dangerously ill, was obliged to take leave in September. It is doubtful whether he will ever be fit to rejoin his appointment.

151. As on previous similar occasions, the charge of the department was entrusted to Babu Bireswar Palit, the Assistant Surgeon incharge of Dispensary.

152. A comparative statement, shewing the number of schools and pupils, and daily average attendance at the close of 1882-83, and the close of the broken period of 1883-84 at present under report, is subjoined.

CLASS.	1882-83.			1883-84.		
	Schools.	Pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Schools.	Pupils.	Average daily attendance.
<i>I.—State Institutions.</i>						
Higher Class	1	219	185	1	288	203
Middle Class Vernacular ...	2	291	226	2	305	216
Normal School	1	36	25	1	31	24
Boarding School	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
<i>II.—Private Institutions under grants-in-aid system.</i>						
Middle Class English ...	5	546	486	5	574	443
Middle Class Vernacular ...	81	2,778	1,681	78	2,630	1,582
Lower Class Vernacular ...	127	8,905	2,830	128	8,700	2,109
Night Schools	20	477	282	20	433	257
Girls' Schools	24	800	193	21	262	174
<i>III.—Private Institutions receiving no allowance from the State.</i>						
Lower Class Vernacular ...	87	1,065	717	25	768	529
Pathsalas or Indigenous School ...	7	67	56	1	16	12
Night Schools	4	75	55	4	80	62
Girls' Schools	5	54	89	7	80	58
Muktabas	11	87	61	7	48	34
Banscrit Tols	8	24	22	8	22	20
Boarding School	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	68	1,872	950	48	1,014	715
GRAND TOTAL	880	9,541	5,960	805	8,769	5,889

From this it will be seen that there is a decrease of 5 in the number of aided and of 20 in the number of unaided schools, as well as a falling off of 772 and 571 respectively in the roll call and daily average attendance.

153. Two causes, one a recurrent one, the other abnormal, account for this apparent want of vitality. The portion of the year from April to August inclusive is one during which the whole available strength of the cultivating classes is directed, first to the collection of the *bitri* harvest, and secondly to the cultivation of the late rice fields and the transplantation of the young seedlings. State schools fall off in attendance, and private schools simply collapse for the time, the guru himself often joining his pupils in the fields. A return taken at this period of the year would therefore always show a falling off. Had it been taken a month earlier probably the decrease would have been still greater.

154. But to the above cause must in the present case be added the unusually severe outbreak of cholera throughout the State, to which more than 3,000 persons fell victims according to the Police reports which are notoriously always under the mark.

155. There is no reason to fear that the present statistics prove that education is becoming unpopular, or its progress retrograde. Many of the unaided schools which had disappeared may have been already resuscitated.

156. The income and expenditure of the department for the broken period of the year is given in the subjoined tables.

TABLE A.

CLASS.	Number of institutions.	NO. OF STUDENTS.			EXPENDITURE.					
		No. of pupils on roll on 2nd October.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly avg.	From the State.	FROM LOCAL SOURCES.		TOTAL		
						From fees and fines.	From other local sources.			
I.— <i>State Institutions</i> —										
Higher School . . .	1	238	203	238	8,007 12 2	1,076 11 0	.....	4,084 7 2	
Middle Class Vernacular	2	305	216	306	2,082 0 10	817 2 8	.....	2,399 3 1	
Normal School . . .	1	31	24	32	1,433 8 1	.....	.....	1,433 8 1	
Boarding School . . .	1	...	...	...	1,515 14 9	49 4 0	.....	1,565 2 9	
	5	574	443	576	8,039 3 10	1,443 1 8	.....	9,482 5 1	
II.— <i>Private Institutions under Grants-in-aid system</i> —										
Higher Class English . . .	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle Class English . . .	5	156	109	157	775 9 5	136 13 3	525 9 0	1,437 15 8		
Ditto Vernacular.	78	2,630	1,582	2,531	6,451 3 3	348 6 0	3,111 1 3	9,910 10 6		
Improved Patshallas or Lower Class School.	128	3,700	2,109	3,726	4,295 8 6	516 13 6	2,558 11 3	7,871 1 3		
Night School . . .	20	433	257	463	642 0 3	90 13 6	20 8 0	753 5 9		
Girls' School . . .	21	262	174	255	915 4 3	.....	89 10 0	1,004 14 3	
Boarding School . . .	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	252	7,181	4,231	7,132	13,079 9 8	1,092 14 3	6,905 7 6	20,477 15 5		
III.— <i>Private Institutions receiving no allowance</i> —										
Middle Class English . . .	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Vernacular.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Class . . .	25	768	529	730	.....	26 15 0	462 15 6	489 14 6	
Patshallas or Indigenous School.	1	16	12	16	.....	4 0 0	.....	4 0 0	
Night School . . .	4	80	62	78	.....	16 0 0	.....	16 0 0	
Girls' School . . .	7	80	58	77	.....	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
Muktabas . . .	7	48	34	46	.....	81 12 6	109 11 0	141 7 6	
Sanskrit Tols . . .	3	22	20	22	.....	.....	88 0 0	88 0 0	
Boarding School . . .	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	639 0 0	639 0 0	
	48	1,014	715	969	.....	81 11 6	1,304 10 6	1,386 6 0	
Rajah's Library . . .	...	...	...	...	551 13 3	.....	.....	551 13 3	
Scholarship . . .	...	...	...	...	2,852 2 11	.....	23 10 3	2,875 13 2	
Direction... . . .	...	...	...	...	3,481 0 5	.....	.....	3,481 0 5	
Inspection . . .	...	...	...	...	3,708 5 0	.....	.....	3,708 5 0	
Office Establishment . . .	...	...	...	...	752 3 10	.....	.....	752 3 10	
Miscellaneous . . .	...	...	...	...	948 14 2	.....	.....	948 14 2	
Private Library and Reading Clubs		
	TOTAL . . .	305	8,769	5,389	8,677	33,413 5 1	2,617 11 0	7,633 12 3	43,664 12 4	

TABLE B.

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NAME OF INSPECTING OFFICERS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENT.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.					
	Monthly pay.	Pay actually drawn within the year.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Contingent, poor allowances, &c. drawn.	TOTAL.		From Imperial Fund.	From Local Fund.	TOTAL.		As P.	As P.
Superintendent of Education	... ...	Rs. 3,229 0 5	Rs. 252 0 0	Rs. As. P.	Rs. 3,481 0 5		Rs. 3,481 0 5	Rs. 3,481 0 5	Rs. 3,481 0 5		Rs. 3,481 0 5	Rs. 3,481 0 5
Deputy Superintendents	... ...	922 9 2	952 8 0	Rs. As. P.	99 2 4		1,974 3 6	1,974 3 6	1,974 3 6		1,974 3 6	1,974 3 6
Sub-Deputy Superintendents	... ...	283 13 11	496 7 0	Rs. As. P.	49 10 8		819 15 7	819 15 7	819 15 7		819 15 7	819 15 7
Superintending Pathsala Pundits...	... ...	851 9 4	.....	Rs. As. P.	56 9 0		908 2 4	908 2 4	908 2 4		908 2 4	908 2 4
Superintendent's office-clerks, &c.	... ...	461 4 7	6 15 7	Rs. As. P.	290 15 3		758 3 5	758 3 5	758 3 5		758 3 5	758 3 5
CLASS OF SCHOLARSHIPS		BILLS PASSED.			TOTAL		REMARKS.					
SCHOLARSHIPS	Junior	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	633 15 6		633 15 6	633 15 6	633 15 6		633 15 6	633 15 6
	Minor	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	36 8 8		36 8 8	36 8 8	36 8 8		36 8 8	36 8 8
	Vernacular	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	889 13 11		889 13 11	889 13 11	889 13 11		889 13 11	889 13 11
	Primary	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	1,108 5 4		1,108 5 4	1,108 5 4	1,108 5 4		1,108 5 4	1,108 5 4
	Sanskrit	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	183 7 6		183 7 6	183 7 6	183 7 6		183 7 6	183 7 6
	Girls'	... ...	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	23 10 3		23 10 3	23 10 3	23 10 3		23 10 3	23 10 3
Endowed or Private		... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...		... ...	... ...	... ...		... ...	... ...
Raja's Library	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	551 13 3		551 13 3	551 13 3	551 13 3		551 13 3	551 13 3
Instruction including all the charges contained in the Broad Sheet for the Raj	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	19,602 14 9		19,602 14 9	19,602 14 9	19,602 14 9		19,602 14 9	19,602 14 9
Rewards not included under the Head, Instruction	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	472 0 0		472 0 0	472 0 0	472 0 0		472 0 0	472 0 0
Miscellaneous charges for building school houses and for school furniture, &c.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	406 14 2		406 14 2	406 14 2	406 14 2		406 14 2	406 14 2
Boarding School	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,516 14 9		1,516 14 9	1,516 14 9	1,516 14 9		1,516 14 9	1,516 14 9
Remuneration to Examiners	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	67 0 0		67 0 0	67 0 0	67 0 0		67 0 0	67 0 0
Private Library and Reading Clubs	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...		... ...	... ...	... ...		... ...	... ...
GRAND TOTAL.....		... ...	... ...	... ...	33,413 5 1		10,251 7 3	10,251 7 3	10,251 7 3		43,664 12 4	43,664 12 4

157. The gross expenditure of the department under different heads amounts to Rs. 43,664-12-4 of which the State contributed Rs. 33,413-5 1, and the people twelve months, the amount of local money that ought to have been raised in th

different classes of schools in the State would be Rs. 11,881-1-10 instead of Rs. 10,251-7-3 that have actually been brought on the present returns. To explain this it is necessary to state that the local subscriptions of mofussil schools in the State are not paid month after month like the State grant, but realized periodically according to the convenience of the people, when they have enough of ready money in their hands after the sale of the staple crops of the country viz. tobacco, paddy and jute. During the past few months the people had only one opportunity of paying their dues after the sale of tobacco ; the balance they will clear after the sale of jute and paddy in October and January.

158. The fees deposited in the Treasury will appear from the following Table.

Name of School.			Amount.
			Rs. A. P.
Jenkins' School	...	...	1,076 11 0
Sudder Model School	...	...	256 0 3
Boarding School for Rajgans	...	...	49 4 0
			—————
Total	...	...	1,381 15 8

159. As no examinations have been held since the submission of the last report I do not think it necessary to describe the condition of the various schools from a strictly educational point of view. I give however, the following details which concern the financial aspect of the department.

160. Among the aided schools the changes that took place during the past six months were as follows :—

. State contributions were withdrawn from 3 middle class vernacular schools, 5 pathshalas and 3 girls' schools, as the negligence of the managers and the mischief done by cholera reduced them to such a state as could not in any way warrant the payment of a grant. Against these, 6 pathshalas from among the un-aided, that had done good work for upwards of a year, received aid during the period under report ; so that altogether there was a loss of 5 aided schools and 442 pupils which, had time been allowed, would have been fully recouped, as there are recommendations from the Deputy Superintendents for transfer of grants to several new lower class vernacular schools which have been doing good work for sometime past.

161. *Middle Class English School.*—There were 5 middle class English schools on the 3rd of October last with a roll call of 156 pupils and an average daily attendance of 109, against 5 schools, 163 pupils and 88 average daily attendance of the 31st of March ; so that there has been a nominal loss of 7 pupils, and again of 21 in the daily attendance. The State contribution to these schools for the last 7 months amounted to Rs. 775-9-5, while the sum raised locally came up to Rs. 662-6-3. Eleven candidates competed in the last minor scholarship examination, 4 from Mekligunj, 1 from Mathabhanga, 1 from Barakhagrabari, 3 from Dinhata and 2 from Gobrasara. The result has not yet come out from the office of the Inspector of schools in Rajshye.

162. *Middle Class Vernacular Schools.*—On the 3rd of October last there were 78 Middle class Vernacular schools with 2,630 pupils, and an average daily attendance of 1,582, against 81 schools, 2,778 pupils, and a daily attendance of 1,681 on the 31st of March last. There has thus been a loss of 3 schools, 148 pupils, and a downfall in attendance by 99. The decrease in the number of institutions, pupils and average daily attendance, is due to the withdrawal of

State grants from Jorepatki, Khagrabari and Shetai schools, which were thought quite undeserving of any aid from the State under conditions of the grants-in-aid rules. The grants of two of these have still been kept in abeyance, but will ere long be utilized in aiding a few of the many deserving Pathsalas that have been turning out good work for the last two years. The Shetai grant has already been allotted to three deserving Pathsalas.

163. *Lower Class Vernacular Schools.*—There were 169 aided lower class Vernacular schools in the State on the 3rd of October last, that is, 122 Pathsalas, 20 night schools, and 21 girls' schools, attended by 4395 pupils with an average daily attendance of 2540. The corresponding number on the 31st of March last were 171 schools and 4682 pupils with an average daily attendance of 2805. There was thus a decrease of 2 schools and 287 pupils, and a falling off of 265 in the daily attendance. The out-break of cholera, as has been explained before, told considerably on the attendance of these schools; and the difference in the number of schools is explained by the fact of some grants having been withheld from indifferent Pathsalas.

164. Of the 48 unaided schools the income from local sources is stated to be Re. 1,386-6. Further details regarding them will be found in the tables already given.

165. The work done by the Deputy Superintendents is summarised in the following table.

NAME.	Designation.	Circle.	No. of schools under inspection.	No. of visits paid.	No. of miles travelled.	Amount of travelling drawn.	Remarks.
Babu Bhuban Mohan Datta	Deputy Supdt. ...	W. C. ...	92	68	799	201 12	Twenty schools are under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Education.
" Braja Nath Roy	Offg. Sub-Dy. Supdt. ...	W. C. ...	.....	121	1,325	349 8
" Prossanna Chunder Mukerjee ...	Deputy Supdt. ...	E. C. ...	96	162	1,680	501 4	
" Bhagavati Churn Banerjee ...	Offg. Dy. Supdt. ...	S. C. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Bhagavati Churn Banerjee ...	Sub-Dy. Supdt. ...	S. C. ...	97	173	1,791	456 7	
Total ...			285	534	5,604	1,438 15	

166. The report of Assistant Inspector Baboo Brahmo Mohun Mullick, specially deputed, and my remarks thereon were forwarded to Government through the Commissioner during the half year under report. The Lieutenant-Governor will doubtless return the report to the Maharajah in Council with his recommendations, to which due weight will no doubt be given. It is needless, under the circumstances for me to criticise the working of the department in the present report.

SECTION XIII.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

167. The amount allotted for this half year was Rs. 65,728, and the total outlay was Rs. 55,377.

168. The statement hereto appended will shew the expenditure under different heads. The works executed during this half year are described as follows.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

169. *Removing Rajander.*—A new house for the Rajkumari has been constructed, and a portion of the new bamboo enclosure in *andar* No. 2 made, and the materials for completing this *andar* have also been collected. Some old houses have also been removed and reconstructed in *andar* No. 1. The total amount expended during the half year was Rs. 1,106.

170. *New Telegraph Office.*—The site selected for this building was full of huts belonging to private residents which have been removed, and the site levelled. Bricks were carted to the spot, but were made over to the contractors for the palace to facilitate progress with the North wing ; the construction of the Telegraph office has therefore been postponed. The amount expended during this half year was Rs. 814.

171. *Addition to Store-room in the Jail.*—This room is 40×18 feet. It has been constructed in the same style as the main building. This work has been completed with the exception of some minor items during this half year at a cost of Rs. 1,840.

172. *Stair case in the Printing and Settlement Record office.*—The old stair case which was rather stiff has been replaced with a better one made of teak wood. The total expenditure was Rs. 722.

173. *Guest house near the proposed site of Railway Station.*—This house is 40×30 . It has been constructed with thatched roof, lath and plaster walls, and boarded floor. It has got 4 sleeping rooms with a portico in front and a verandah at the back. This house was originally intended for a guest house for the installation, but subsequently it has been converted into a Dâk Bungalow. This house has been completed with the exception of some minor items. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,923.

ANNUAL REPAIRS.

174. Some of the buildings have been partially repaired during this half year. The bungalow previously occupied by Mr. Cane was thoroughly repaired to make it suitable for the accommodation of English guests. As the annual repairs to the buildings are generally taken in hand after the rains, a very small amount was provided for each building under the head of repairs in the Budget for this half year, but some of the buildings to be used for the accommodation of the guests during the installation having needed repair, the internal repairs necessary were executed during this half year, and the amount allotted for each building has therefore been exceeded in some cases. The total amount budgeted for the annual repairs has not, however, been exceeded.

175. The total amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 8,061, and the amount expended was Rs. 6,453.

COMMUNICATION.

ORIGINAL.

176. *Feeder road (2nd portion).*—The turfing on the profiles of the new embankment has been completed, and 41 rft. of pile bridges constructed in the extension of the Balarampur feeder road. The pile bridges already commenced on the Shitai and Durgapur road, have been completed during this half year. The total rft. of bridges was 278 ft. Total amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 3,000 and the total expenditure was Rs. 3,441.

177. *Wooden bridge on the Shetai and Sagurdigi Road.*—One pile bridge of 50 ft. span, that was commenced before, has been completed during the half year.

A new embankment between Gosanimari temple and the Singimari river has been turfed. The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 1,256 and the expenditure was Rs. 995.

178. *Sagurdigi Road.*—One wooden culvert has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 57.

REPAIRS.

179. The annual surface repairs have been executed to the following roads.

1. Rungpore Road.	|	3. Buxa Road.
2. Bowti Road.	|	4. Kalighat Road.

Besides, the Emigration road to the west of Cooch Behar, and the Dhubri road have also been partly repaired. Some of the bridges on the above roads have been tarred.

180. *Town Roads.*—These roads have been thoroughly repaired during this half year.

181. *Town metalled Roads.*—About 3 miles of metalled roads have been thoroughly repaired. Amount budgeted under this head was Rs. 19,750, and the expenditure was Rs. 16,143.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

182. *Metalling town Roads.*—2,200 r.ft. of roads have been metalled during this half year, and the bricks collected on some other roads, and the works are in progress. The total length of the roads metalled up to date is $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The amount provided in the budget was Rs. 4,000, and the expenditure was Rs. 2,671.

183. *Masonry culverts.*—One culvert has been constructed, and 4 Raniganj pipe culverts provided for the town roads during this half year at a cost of Rs 712.

184. The bund made near the Mathabhanga sub-division has been turfed.

185. *Two pucca wells.*—One in the market place at Cooch Behar, and the other at the Chowrahat on the Rungpore road which were commenced before, have been sufficiently sunk before the rains, but not entirely completed. The amount budgeted was Rs. 481 and the expenditure was Rs. 389.

186. *Forest.*—The avenues on the road sides have been regularly maintained as usual. Amount expended during this year was Rs. 480.

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MALCUTCHERY No. I.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mal) for the period ending the 3rd October 1883.

Name of Mahal	DEMANDS.		COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.			
	Present Year 1st April to 30th September 1883.	Previous year.	Total.	Present Year 1st April to 30th October 1883.	Previous Year.	Total.	Present Year 1st April to 30th October 1883.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	Total.	Present year. 1st October to 3rd October 1883.	Previous year.	Total.
Balances permanent- ly settled or transferred to Insurance Mahals -	Rs. 3,536	1	Rs. 4,537	Rs. 3,547	1	Rs. 3,548	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 11	Rs.	Rs. 11
Balances not permanent- ly settled	4,27,651	2,56,553	6,84,204	3,72,945	45,442	4,17,587	Rs.	Rs. 322	Rs. 322	Rs. 55,493	Rs. 2,10,889	Rs. 2,66,389	Rs. 87	Rs.	Rs. 87
TOTAL -	4,21,187	2,56,554	6,87,141	3,75,792	45,343	4,21,335	Rs.	Rs. 323	Rs. 323	Rs. 55,493	Rs. 2,10,889	Rs. 2,66,389	Rs. 98	Rs.	Rs. 98
Syret Mahals -	16,895	18,201	31,196	11,894	3,297	15,221	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 7,001	Rs. 14,374	Rs. 21,375	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRAND TOTAL -	4,30,082	2,74,355	7,24,937	3,87,588	48,570	4,34,956	Rs.	(C.D.) 322	Rs. 322	Rs. 62,194	(C.D.) 2,12,663	Rs. 2,88,357	Rs. 98	Rs.	Rs. 98

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The total demand for the period is Rs. 4,30,082 against Rs. 4,32,297 for the same period of 1882-83. The gross increases amounts to Rs. 777 and decrease to Rs. 2,952. The net decrease thus amounts to Rs. 2,952. Details are given below :—

INCREASE.

Rs.	Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of Jokes	Rs.	Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of Jokes	Rs.	Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of Jokes
777	Ditto resumption of defaulting Jokes (sanctioned by Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 28th May 1883)	2,952	Ditto resumption of defaulting Jokes (sanctioned by Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 28th May 1883)	734	Ditto resumption of defaulting Jokes (sanctioned by Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 28th May 1883)
2,74,555	Ditto ditto to reduction in Jammas of Syret Mahals	216	Ditto ditto to reduction in Jammas of Syret Mahals	216	Ditto ditto to reduction in Jammas of Syret Mahals
651	Increase attributable to the restatement of Khash Jokes with retrospective effect	2,992	Increase attributable to the restatement of Khash Jokes with retrospective effect	661	Increase attributable to the restatement of Khash Jokes with retrospective effect

(b.)—Total balance shown as due at the close of the last year 2,71,194
While the arrears brought forward in this statement amount to 2,74,555
There thus a net increase of 651 These payments old should therefore be deducted from the collections in order to strike correctly the balance.

(c.)—The total collections include excess payments (Fasli) which form no part of the demand. These payments old should therefore be deducted from the collections in order to strike correctly the balance.

(d.)—Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 28th May 1883

(e.)—Detailed explanations about the balances due one of the total demand are given in the Report.

(Sd.) CALICA DOSS DUTT,

Decan of Cooch Behar.

MALCUTCHERY No. II.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Debutter) for the period ending the 3rd October 1883.

EXPLANATIONS.—The total demand for the period announced to Rupees 43,746 of the corresponding period of the previous year. The serious increase amounts to Rupees 50 and the decrease to Rupees 100.

INCREASE. DECREASE.

Rs.	Rs.
	Decrease owing to formal relinquishment of jobs
	Ditto ditto sanctioned by Commissioner's letter No. 54 dated 25th May 1883
	Ditto ditto to reduction in Jammas of Syrat Mchals
	Total
89	28
	367
	61
	446
<u>Total</u>	<u>89</u>

(S) (e) - The total collections include excess payments ("excess") which form no part of the demand. These payments should therefore be deducted from the collections in order to strike correctly the balance.

CALICA Doss Durt,
Dewan of Cooch Behar.

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MALCUTCHERY.—Statement shewing the number of Rent seats instituted and decided from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

Appeals against the orders of the assistant and the Nail Ahiliars	Notices of relinquishment of land
Notices of enhancement	Notices of enhancement
Notices of deposit of rent	Notices of deposit of rent
Cases of resistance of process	Cases of resistance of process
Bills for measurement of land	Bills for measurement of land

MALCUTCHERY.—Statement shewing the number of Miscellaneous cases instituted and decided from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

Acquisition of land and property for public purposes.

(Sd.)

A Doss Dutt,
Devan of Cooch Behar.

NEZARUT.—COOCH BEHAR STATE.

TABLE No. I.—Statement showing the disbursements in different Courts for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	DISBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF														
															MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEONS EMPLOYED.			Peons.			Nabib Nautch.			Business.			Contingencies.			TOTAL.
NAMES OF OFFICES.																													
Deputy Commissioner's Office																2	1	4	99	42	142	.....	213	.....	.....	.....	496	0	0
Other offices in the Sudder Station..																13	29	52	640	1,235	1,599	887	638	.....	.....	54	5,053	0	0
Sub-Division Dinhata	20	40	80													5	10	99	202	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654	0	0	
Ditto Mathabhanga																2	4	14	99	-	164	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	726	0	0
Ditto Melkignuj																1	1	12	49	42	863	.....	.....	.....	.....	454	0	0	
TOTAL.	(a) 20	40	80	20	40	(b) 92	986	1,685	2,920	887	851	.....	54	7,383	0	0													

(a)—No special number was sanctioned for each Mofussil office. The peons^f actually required are sent to each office from the Head-quarters.
 (b)—This includes 12 Ticas peons, the permanent number is 140.

(Sd.)

CALICA DOSS DUTT,
Dewan of Cooch Behar.

No. II.—Statement showing the occupation and earnings of peons in the different Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the period ending the 30th September 1883.

NEZARUT.—COOCH BEHAR STATE.

NAME OF COURT.	TOTAL NO. OF PROCESSES SERVED FREE OF COST. Processes for which No fees are ever charged.	TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PROCESSES FOR THE SERVICE OF WHICH FEES ARE REALIZED.		NUMBER OF JOURNEYS MADE WITH. Total.																			
			At the rate of 8 annas.	At the rate of 12 annas.	At the rate of 1 Rupee.	At the rate of Rs. 1-4-.	At the rate of Rs. 2-4.	At the rate of Rs. 2-8.	At the rate of Rs. 3-8.	At the rate of Rs. 4-8.	At the rate of Rs. 5-8.	At the rate of Rs. 6-12.	At the rate of Rs. 1-12.	At the rate of Rs. 2-12.	At the rate of Rs. 2-8.	At the rate of Rs. 3.	At the rate of Rs. 4.	Amount shown in the Nezarut Book.	One process.	Two processes.	Three processes.	More than three processes.	Total.	Total distance travelled.
Deputy Commissioner's Office	190	...	23	...	7	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	55	68	0	0	41	21	8	14	84	245	2,550	
Other Offices in the Sudder Station...	1,713	773	2,665	145	4,198	34	14	7	1,121	2	1	1	87	8,190	7,995	0	0	69	50	34	871	1,014	10,676	62,906
Sub-division Dinhata ...	620	829	1,700	19	2,165	31	20	3	95	...	...	...	81	4,033	3,313	8	0	85	30	5	160	280	5,482	15,790
Ditto Mathabhang ...	619	425	931	28	2,454	11	34	6	201	2	3	1	62	8,671	3,448	4	0	1	6	2	176	185	4,715	16,900
Ditto Mekligunj ...	48	17	526	19	1,465	5	5	...	118	...	...	...	16	2,138	1,996	0	0	30	20	13	123	186	2,203	12,924
(a)	3,190	2,044	5,845	211	10,289	81	74	16	1,559	4	1	2	1246	18,087	16,820	12	0	216	127	62	1,344	1,749	23,321	1,11,070
TOTAL	...																						(c)	

(a)—All Istahars for the settlement of Syrat Mehals, Poomya Wakkas and other processes, in the service of which the State was interested, had to be served free of cost.

(b)—In cases for realization of arrears of revenue the fees for the service of processes cannot very often be promptly realised from the defaulters. Such processes are shown in this column, while those for which fees are promptly recovered are entered in the following columns. The fees subsequently recovered for processes entered here cannot conveniently be shown in the Nazir's books. It will be observed that the value of Peon-fee Stamps credited in the Treasury is Rupees 19,425 ; while the earnings, as shown in the statement, amount to Rupees 16,820-12-0 ; the difference of Rupees 2,604-4-0 includes fees realized for processes shown in this column.

(c)—The total distance shown here does not give an exact idea of the actual work performed in the Nazir : for, besides the service of processes, a large quantity of miscellaneous work which cannot conveniently be shown in this statement, had to be done by them. They have to guard offices, remain in attendance at different Courts, serve often as messengers, and perform other miscellaneous works. After making the necessary calculations, it is found that in the average 111 peons were employed during the period ; of these 46 had to be employed in performing miscellaneous work, which cannot be shown in this statement. The number, employed in serving processes, was therefore 95. Dividing the total distance by this number, the distance travelled by each peon during the period, is found to be 1,169 miles ; the distance travelled by a peon each month was therefore 194 miles in the average.

(S.D.)

CALICA DOSS DURR,
Deputy of Cooch Behar

Statement of Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Excise Revenue from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

EXCISABLE ARTICLES.	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.				BALANCE.			
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Remissions.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		
Tax of out-still shops of country spirit ...	Rs. A. P. 9,614	Rs. A. P. 6 5	Rs. A. P. 9,614	Rs. A. P. 6 5	Rs. A. P. 9,460	Rs. A. P. 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9,460	Rs. A. P. 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9,460	Rs. A. P. 153 14 5	Rs. A. P. 153 14 5	Rs. A. P. 153 14 5
License fees of imported liquor-shops ...	97	8 5	97	8 5	88	0 0	88	0 0	88	0 0	9 8 5	9 8 5
Duty on ganja ...	7,279	0 0	7,279	0 0	7,279	0 0	7,279	0 0	7,279	0 0	.....	.....
License fees of ganja shops ...	6,480	6 6	6,480	6 6	6,321	4 0	6,321	4 0	6,321	4 0	109 2 6	109 2 6
Ditto ditto madat ...	358	1 8	358	1 8	353	0 0	353	0 0	353	0 0	5 1 8	5 1 8
Ditto ditto tari ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto ditto charas ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on opium ...	9,128	0 0	9,128	0 0	9,128	0 0	9,128	0 0	9,128	0 0	.....	.....
Miscellaneous collections ...	47	12 0	47	12 0	47	12 0	47	12 0	47	12 0	.....	.....
Duty on imported spirit ...	461	15 0	461	15 0	461	15 0	461	15 0	461	15 0	.....	.....
Total ...	83,417	2 0	83,417	2 0	83,139	7 0	83,139	7 0	83,139	7 0	277 11 0	277 11 0

Cooch Behar, Excise Office,

The 20th October 1883.

(Sd.)

CALICA Doss Durr,

Dewan of Cooch Behar.

Statement of the Stamp Revenue of the Cooch Behar State from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

PARTICULARS.	JUDICIAL STAMPS.		DOCUMENTARY STAMPS.		COURT-FEE STAMPS.		TOTAL.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount credited.	Duty on unstamped paper.	Fines and penalties.	GRAND TOTAL.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.						
Sold at the Sudder Office..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	20,050 0 0	1,575 0 0	6,325 0 0	133 0 0	10,150 0 0	.....	38,233 0 0	1,095 12 0	37,137 4 0	5 2 0	36 13 0	37,179 3 0
Ditto at Dinhata	7,650 0 0	.....	3,425 0 0	.....	3,475 0 0	.....	14,550 0 0	436 8 0	14,113 8 0	.....	.....	14,113 8 0
Ditto at Mathabhang..	8,925 0 0	.....	1,050 0 0	.....	4,325 0 0	.....	17,300 0 0	619 0 0	16,781 0 0	.....	.....	16,781 0 0
Ditto at Meligunj	5,325 0 0	80 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	1,475 0 0	.....	7,950 0 0	237 0 0	7,743 0 0	1 7 0	.....	7,744 7 0
Total ...	41,950 0 0	1,655 0 0	14,900 0 0	133 0 0	19,425 0 0	78,063 0 0	2,288 4 0	75,774 12 0	6 9 0	36 13 0	75,918 2 0

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CALICA DOSS DUTT, Deutan

Treasury Officer.

No. I.—Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State Treasuries for the period ending on 3rd October, 1883.

REVENUE.	Regular Estimate for first 6 months 1883-84.	Account for first 6 months 1883-84.	DIFFERENCES.		EXPENDITURE.	Regular Estimate from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Account from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	DIFFERENCES.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Rs.	Rs.
I—Land Revenue	4,39,000	4,87,917	1,083	1. House-hold expenses and maintenance of Rajah and Family.	2,13,211	2,08,226	.....	4,985
II—Stamps	55,000	78,106	23,106	2. Land Revenue	65,588	64,070	.....	1,518
III—Interest on Invested capital	45,500	46,801	1,301	3. Education, Science and Arts	37,092	35,469	.....	1,623
IV—Debutter	43,550	41,381	-2,169	4. Law and Justice	33,285	32,984	.....	301
V—Miscellaneous	45,650	58,328	12,678	5. Administration	38,650	32,088	.....	1,562
VI—Excise	30,000	33,139	3,139	6. Jail	11,749	11,236	.....	513
VII—Law and Justice	4,925	4,478	-153	7. Police	32,090	29,969	.....	2,121
VIII—Jail	4,500	8,687	4,187	8. Military	10,271	9,845	.....	426
IX—Registration	3,000	3,339	339	9. Miscellaneous	37,9,670	34,44,935	.....	34,885
X—Education, Science and Arts	1,325	1,341	16	10. Pensions and other Charitable allowances.	18,552	17,509	.....	1,043
XI—Public Works	25,000	30,076	5,076	11. Debutter	23,132	20,695	.....	2,437
Total	6,95,850	7,38,593	41,748	12. Medical	14,609	14,022	.....	587
Deficit	4,33,146	3,29,074	-1,04,072	13. Registration	1,785	1,983	198	.....
Grand total	11,29,996	10,67,667	41,743	14. Excise	6,915	8,911	537	.....
					15. Printing and Stamp charges	8,374	8,374		
					Total	... ...	8,88,973	8,37,757	51,216
							2,41,028	2,29,910	11,118
							11,29,996	10,67,667	62,329

COOCH BEHAR, AUDIT OFFICE,
7th November, 1883.

TARA CHOKA CHATTERJEE,
Auditor.

No. II.—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar State Treasuries for the period ending on 3rd October 1883.

RECEIPTS SERVICE HEADS.	Regular estimate for first six months of 1883-84.	Accounts for first six months of 1883-84.	DIFFERENCES.		DISBURSEMENT SERVICE HEADS.	Regular estimate from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	Accounts from 1st April to 3rd October 1883-84.	DIFFERENCES.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
I—Cash balance ...	5,79,383	5,79,383	1. State Expenditure ...	11,29,996	10,67,667	62,329
II—State Revenue as per statement No. I ...	6,96,850	7,38,693	41,743	2. Government of Bengal ...	1,37,500	1,30,717	6,783
III—Government of Bengal ...	1,50,000	1,93,596	43,596	3. Darjeeling capital account ...	72,000	70,000	2,000
IV—Moharance Kanressure ...	900	900	.....	4. Local shop-keepers ...	8,000	8,175	.....	175
V—Wards Gang Prosal & brothers ...	1,420	1,420	.....	5. Darjeeling Municipality ...	10,000	10,000	.....	.....
VI—Doyal Das and others ...	100	100	.....	6. Jagadri Deb Royenthi ...	.....	565	.....	565
VII—Bisesur Nath Sing Ressaldar ...	4,290	4,738	448	7. Gobindo Narain Kumar	1,800	1,800
VIII—Slobindo Narain Koomar	500	595	95	8. Chowkdearie Tax ...	1,214	1,184	30
IX—Local Shop-Keepers ...	40	40	.....	9. Pound Fund ...	4,536	4,265	.....	271
X—Darjeeling Club ...	20	20	.....	10. Revenue deposit ...	30,000	24,968	.....	5,032
XI—Bhutnecessury Aye ...	2,000	432	2	11. Judicial deposit ...	6,000	5,125	.....	875
XII—Darjeeling Municipality ...	450	100	.....	12. General deposit ...	40,000	36,288	.....	3,712
XIII—Darjeeling Girls school ...	100	100	.....	13. Advances recoverable ...	1,10,000	1,39,019	.....	29,019
XIV—Niaisha Pass ...	1,092	~ 268	~ 268	14. Permanent advances ...	.....	665	.....	665
XV—Chowkdearie Tax ...	3,300	2,661	~ 2,661	15. Suspense account ...	.....	3,958	.....	3,258
XVI—Pound Fund	30,000	~ 32,000	2,000	16. Remittance account ...	1,25,000	1,42,650	17,650
XVII—Revenue deposit ...	5,000	6,610	1,610	18. Bullion account ...	.....	8,160	.....	8,160
XVIII—Judicial deposit ...	4,000	4,517	517	.....	.....	2,64,449	.....	1,24,647
XIX—General deposit ...	1,25,000	1,20,677	4,323	.....	.....	3,89,096	.....	.....
XX—Advances recoverable ...	.....	290	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXI—Permanent advances ...	1,250	1,233	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXII—Suspense account ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	3,904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXIII—Loan @ 4 per cent. ...	1,40,000	1,50,435	10,435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total rupees ...	19,46,865	20,43,602	96,747	Total rupees ...	19,46,855	20,43,602	96,747

No. III.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Cooch Behar State for the period ending on 3rd October 1883.

ASSETS.	Amount due to the State.	LIABILITIES		Amount due to the State.
		Rs.	Rs.	
I.—Trust for Annundamoyee Rajcumari	1,39,600	1—Government of Bengal ...
II.—Loan to Private parties	2,51,717	2—Deposits ...
III.—Government Securities	3—Local Funds
IV.—Shares	4—Bullion Account
V.—Five per cent Debenture of Himalaya Railway*	50,000	50,000
VI.—Darjeeling Capital Account	5,68,630	
VII.—Advance Account	1,10,829	
VIII.—Permanent Advance	9,765	
IX.—Remittance Account	32,650	
X.—Treasury balance	3,89,096	
				Total Rupees
			31,56,164	2,17,293

TABA CHURN CHATTERJEE,

Auditor.

COOCH BEHAR AUDIT OFFICE,

The 7th November 1883.

No. 2.—(HIGH COURT No. 6.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

(Sd.)

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No. 3.—(HIGH COURT No. 8.)

Statement shewing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Suits remitted from last year.	Instituted during the year.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Withdrewn with leave.	Comportioned.	Decreed on oonfession.	Decreed ex parte.	Judgment in whole or part in favour of plaintiff for de-	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over two months.	Over four months.	Decided.	Average Duration of suits.	Decided to arbitration.										
DEWANT AHILKAR— By Babu Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar	114	804	7	925	477	...	24	...	5	44	96	...	21	70	132	...	66	114	14	41	4	18	0	22	...	
ASSISTANT NAIB AHILKAR— By Kumar Rungils Narain, Asst. Naib Ahilkar	114	3	262	379	1	...	58	1	24	...	2	8	30	1	3	5	73	259	119	66	11	5	28	0	27	...
ADDITIONAL NAIB AHILKAR'S COURT— By Babu Ram Chunder Ghose, Dewany Ahilkar	95	18	207	320	7	...	53	3	29	3	3	28	46	...	26	11	213	100	22	52	5	2	0	24	...	
BY BABU KEDAR NATH MOOKERJEE ... " Priya Nath Ghosh ...	224	390	...	614	3	...	94	1	39	1	2	16	105	2	23	6	138	2
DINHATA SUB-DIVISIONAL— By Babu Krish Chandra Sircar, Naib Ahilkar, ... " Rameshur Pramanick, Temporary Do.	68	522	...	590	1	...	77	...	12	44	134	10	41	13	8	1	155	226	77	54	5	7	2	2	...	
MATHABHAKTA DITTO— By Babu Rameshur Pramanick, Ofic. Do. " Shitanath Banerjee, Asst. Dy. Ahilkar	86	214	...	250	...	1	38	2	6	54	81	...	24	8	214	36	7	10	2	23	0	18	...	...	...
MUKILGURJ DITTO— By Babu Radhika Lal Shome Naib Ahilkar ...	651	1,951	476	3,078	459	1	387	7	61	302	785	13	262	63	1,901	688	200	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

No. 4.—(HIGH COURT No. 10.)

Statement shewing the execution of decrees of Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS TO EXECUTE DECREES.			NATURE AND NUMBER OF CONCERNED PROCESSES ISSUED.										
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by trans. scr.	Movable property.			Immoveable property.			REMARKS.				
				Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.					
DEWAN & AHILKAR'S COURT	132	618	.....	750	139	456	155	7	172	163	85	228	186	.....
ASSISTANT NAIB AHILKAR'S COURT	115	26	105	246	62	119	65	7	62	16	7	61	14	.....
ADDITIONAL NAIB AHILKAR'S DO.	56	4	118	178	41	81	56	2	55	21	6	62	14	.....
(a)—By Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar	168	253	.....	421	101	135	185	11	26	137	39	128	73	.....
DINHATA SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b)—Baboo Kedar Nath Mukerjee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Babu Hari Dass Mukerjee	64	346	.....	410	89	198	123	2	18	195	92	106	77	.....
” Shitta Nath Banerjee	36	200	.....	236	61	105	70	4	43	93	71	111	63	.....
MATHABHANGA SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Babu Ramswarup Pramanic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MURKIGURU SUB-DIVISIONAL COURT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	571	1,447	223	2,241	492	1,094	654	33	376	625	300	696	417	.....

• (a)—103 cases disposed of by Babu Grish Chunder Sirkar.
 (b)—133 do. do. by Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee.

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,
Dewany Ahilkar.

No. 5.—(HIGH COURT No. 7.)

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cooch Behar from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.

VALUE OF SUITS.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF IN DIFFERENT COURTS.						VALUE OF SUITS.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Methymaj.	Methabhang.	Dinbazar.	Assistant's Court.	Additional Naib Ahilkar's Court.	Dewany Ahilkar's Court.	
<i>In Civil Suits.</i>							
Not exceeding Rs. 5	7	23	18	4	12	.....	Rs. A. P. 215 12 6
Ditto " 20	50	160	134	132	110	.....	7,212 11 4
Ditto " 100	129	255	203	120	86	211	45,458 2 3
Ditto " 500	28	58	35	3	5	111	46,408 8 10
Ditto " 1,000 ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6,719 9 11
Ditto " 5,000 ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,610 11 8
Ditto " 10,000 ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto " 1,00,000 ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exceeding " 1,00,000 ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total.</i>							
TOTAL ...	214	496	385	259	213	334	1,09,625 8 6

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,
Dewany Ahilkar

CIVIL No. 7.

*Statement shewing the prisoners admitted in the Civil Jail and released from
1st April to 3rd October 1883.*

	Number remaining at the end of March 1883.	Number admitted from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	Total.	Released.	Died.	Escaped.	Total.	Number remaining at the close of the period from 1st April to 3rd October 1883.	REMARKS.
Cooch Behar Civil Jail..	11	57	68	55	.....	.....	55	13	

(Sd.) RAM CHUNDER GHOSE,

Dewany Ahilkar.

Statement showing the punishment inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the State of Cooch Behar.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	Death.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO											
		TRANSPOR-TATION.			Penal servitude.	IMPRISONMENT.			FINE.	WHIPPING.			
		For life.	For a term.	Rigorous.		With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.		Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Court of Sessions	12	...	...	...	...	...
Fouzday Ahilkar, Baboo Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty	28	1	...	6	71	....	....	....
Naib Ahilkar, Babu Priya Nath Datta...	1	.....	....
Naib Ahilkar, Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee	13	...	...	...	...	13	....	....
Naib Ahilkar Kumar Rungila Narain...	16	...	...	1	81	....	....	....
Ditto ditto Kumar Keshub Narain...	5	•	...	3	75	....	....	....
Ditto ditto, Mekligunj	12	...	...	1	45	....	....	....
Ditto ditto, Mathabhanga	59	1	...	43	53	....	....	....
Ditto ditto, Dinhata	35	...	...	5	30	....	1	....
TOTAL	180	2	...	59	369	....	1	

Statement shewing the punishment inflicted by various criminal

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE			DETAIL OF							
	Surety of the Peace.	Recognizance.	Sureties for good behaviour.	FINE.							
				Rupees 10 and under.	Rupees 60 and under.	Rupees 100 and under.	Rupees 600 and under.	Rupees 1,000 and under.	Above 1,000 rupees.	Total amount of fines.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
											Rs. A. P.
Court of Sessions	
Fouzday Ahilkar, Baboo Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty	54	21	2	....	....	....	966 0 0	
Naib Ahilkar, Babu Priya Nath Datta...	1	....	....	....	....	....	7 0 0	
Ditto ditto Baboo Kedar Nath Mookerjee	11	2	....	....	....	....	176 0 0	
Naib Ahilkar Kumar Rungila Narain...	1	68	14	....	....	....	....	566 0 0	
Ditto ditto Kumar Keshub Narain...	73	5	....	....	....	....	519 0 0	
Ditto ditto, of Mekligunj	43	3	....	....	....	....	347 0 0	
Ditto ditto, of Mathabhangha	2	86	10	....	....	....	....	607 14 0	
Ditto ditto, of Dinhata	2	30	5	....	....	....	....	272 0 0	
TOTAL	5	366	60	2	....	....	....	3,459 14 0	

tribunals in the State of Cooch Behar.—(Concluded.)

PUNISHMENT.		IMPRISONMENT.										WHIPPING.					
Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days.					6 months.			2 years.		7 years.		Above 7 years.			
		Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38			
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
746 5 0	316 0 0	9	1	12	.....		7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
7 0 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
140 0 0	35 0 0	5	.....	8	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
468 0 0	88 0 0	9	.....	7	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
340 0 0	112 0 0	4	.....	1	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
298 0 6	.....	.....	.....	12	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
444 14 0	89 5 0	13	1	46	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
272 0 0	53 0 0	13	.....	22	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...		
2,716 3 6	697 5 0	53	2	108	.....		9	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...		

JADUB CHUNDER CHUCKERBUTTY,
Fousdary Ahilkar.

STATE

MENT A.

of Cognizable Crime.

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Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	Average number reported during five proceeding Years.	CASES.								
				Reported to have been committed during the year.	Number of cases not enquired into under Section 157 clause (ii) of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years, and brought under enquiry during the year.	By Police suo motu.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in column VI to VIII in which conviction was obtained.	Number of cases decided by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	
1	2	3	8a	4	4a	5	6	7	8	9	9a	
CLASS III.—Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.—(Continued.)												
83	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling-house .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise, other robberies .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	270, 281, 282, 450 to 433, 435 to 440,	Serious mischief and cognate offences .....	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
84a	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...
85	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	224	19	8	175	...	...	20	19	...
86	410 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
87	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	...	236	19	3	182	...	...	20	21	...
CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.												
88	324	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88a	323	Voluntarily causing hurt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement .....	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
40	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	374	Compulsory labor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.												
42	458, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking .....	...	12	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	...
43	379 to 382	Theft..... { of cattle .....	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
		ordinary .....	...	127	2	1	83	...	...	33	21	...
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust .....	...	20	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property .....	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass .....	...	63	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
47	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
		Total.....	...	233	2	1	104	...	...	46	26	...
CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.												
48	311, 400, 401	Belong to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Chapter VIII, C.P.C., O. and Act IX, of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character .....	...	4	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...
50	205 to 207	Offences against religion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51		—Gambling Act .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		—Excise Laws .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified.	—Railway Laws .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...
54		—Salt and Custom laws .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		—Stage Carriage Act .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		—Stamp Act .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	268, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285 to 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances .....	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	8	...	...
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police	Total.....	...	9	7	1	...	9
		Total.....
		GRAND TOTAL.....	...	646	21	4	380	1	...	33	34	...

MENT A.

of Cognizable Crime.

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Part II.—Return of Non-

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	CASES.		
			Average institution of preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 { 115 117 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. Concealing design to commit offence	.........	.........	.........
		Total...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c. &c.			
2 121 to 130, 505	...	Offences against the State	...	...	...
3 137		Harbouring deserters by master of ship	...	...	...
4 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228		Offences against public justice	...	...	...
5 161 to 168, 217 to 223		Offences by public servants	...	9	43
6 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424		False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deals and disposition of property.	...	2	9
7 465 to 477		Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	...	1	...
8 264 to 267		Offences relating to weights and measures	...	...	...
9 482 to 483		Making or using false trade-marks	...	1	5
10 149, 194 to 150, 160		Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	...	...
		Total...	...	13	87
		CLASS II.—Serious offences against the person.			
11 312 to 316	...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...
12 370	...	Buying or disposing of slaves	...	...	...
		Total...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—Serious offences against the property.			
13 384 to 389	...	Extortion	...	5	...
		CLASS IV.—Minor offences against the person.			
14 345	...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...
14a 323	...	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	42	...
15 352, 355, 358	...	Criminal force	...	248	...
		Total...	...	290	...
		CLASS V.—Minor offences against property.			
16 417 to 420	...	Cheating	...	12	...
17 408, 404	...	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	18	...
18 409	...	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...	1	1
19 426, 427, 424	...	Mischief (simple)	...	64	1
		Total...	...	95	2
		CLASS VI.—Other offences not specified above.			
20 298		Offences against religion	...	...	...
21 490 to 492		Criminal breach of contract of service	...	...	...
22 493 to 498		Offences relating to marriage	...	25	...
23 500 to 502		Defamation	...	16	...
24 504, 506 to 510		Intimidation and insult	...	48	1
25 271 to 276, 278, 281, 287, 288, 290		Public and local misuses	...	28	1
26 294 A		Keeping a lottery office	...	88	3
27		Offences under Chapters VIII, X, XII, and XXVI C. P. C.	...	...	...
		Total...	...	153	6
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police			
Regulation VI of 1819	...	Forries	...	...	...
Act I (B. C.) of 1866
" XVIII of 1864...
" XXXI of 1867...
" XIII of 1870...
" XXV of 1873...
" XXI of 1886...
I of 1859	...	Abkaree Act	...	...	...
XIII of 1859	...	Merchant Shipping Act	...	1	...
XXXI of 1860...	...	Breach of contract	...	...	...
V of 1861	...	Arms Act	...	...	...
II (B. C.) of 1864	...	Police Act	...	...	...
XXII of 1864	...	Jails Act	...	...	...
VII (B. C.) of 1864	...	Cantonment Act	...	...	...
I (B. C.) of 1873	...	Salt Acts	...	...	...
IV (B. C.) of 1895	...	Vaccination Act	...	...	...
XX of 1866	...	Pleaders and Mooktears Act	...	...	...
V (B. C.) of 1866	...	Hackney Carriage Act	...	...	...
XIV of 1866	...	Post office Act	...	...	...
XVII of 1866	...	Stamp Act	...	2	...
VII of 1870	...	Court-fees Act	...	...	...
I of 1871	...	Pound Act	...	...	...
VI of 1871	...	Emigration Act	...	28	...
XI (B. C.) of 1871	...	Census Act	...	...	...
X of 1882, Chapter XXXV	...	Contempt of Court	...	...	...
IV (B. C.) of 1873	...	Registration of Births and Deaths	...	...	...
V (B. C.) of 1870	...	Bengal Municipal Act	...	...	...
VII of 1878	...	Native Passengers Ships Act	...	...	...
XIX of 1876	...	Dramatic Performances Act	...	...	...
III of 1877	...	Registration Act	...	...	...
...	...	Mutiny Act
...	...	Other special Laws
		Total...	...	29	0
		GRAND TOTAL	...	687	0

M E N T A.
Cognizable Crime.

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		PERSONS.											
Total of columns 5 & 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make inquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.		Number of persons against whom process issued.	Awards reported before the court, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	ACQUITTED.		CONVICTED.		Waiting trial at close of year.		
		7	8				9	10	11	12	13		
By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.										
7	23	70	181	128	16	9	1	91	1	10			
52	16	52	90	89	9	5		64		4			
2	2	2	2	2	1	1		8		1			
10	1	10	11	12	8					1			
6	6	6	28	26	8			19		4			
70	23	70	181	128	16	9	1	91	1	10			
5	5	5	14	16	8	2					6		
42	7	42	52	49	21			28					
248	23	248	277	176	46	12		96					
290	80	290	329	225	67	12		124			23		
12	8	12	18	12	4	1		4			8		
18	5	18	21	18	4	2		11			1		
2	2	2	2	3	3	1		19		1	1		
65	13	65	69	46	14	4					9		
97	23	97	106	79	22	8		84	1		16		
25	8	25	19	26	18	2							
16	8	16	18	16	10			4			4		
48	7	48	50	36	12	8		30			1		
29	26	29	29	29				28					
41	2	41											
160	41	160	116	100	40	5		62			19		
1	1	1	1	1				1					
3	3	3	3	2	2			3					
3	1	3	2	2				11					
36	3	36	36	19	8	8							
1	1	1	1	1				1					
33	6	33	56	26	1	3		17			3		
664	126	664	720	563	166	80	1	610	1	66			

A.—Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for half year ending 3rd October 1883.

Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for half year ending 3rd October 1883.

NAME OF LOCK-UP.	LOCK-UP AT-		Yearly average of the prisoners No. of each day of all days as well as those of all days.																	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Districts	2,574	1	15-4	-006	15	--	104	1	68	1	93	1	11	--	61	--	3	--	44	----
LOCK-UP AT- MADRAS	2,927	1	10-8	-005	11	--	104	1	115	1	34	--	63	1	18	--	25	--	10	--
LOCK-UP AT- MADRAS	116	--	4-9	--	4	--	44	--	48	--	4	--	43	--	1	--	47	--	21	--
LOCK-UP AT- MADRAS	117	2	20-1	-005	20	--	207	2	207	2	65	--	172	2	20	--	227	2	20	--
TOTAL	5,571	3	45-7	-001	45	--	457	3	367	3	137	--	172	2	20	--	107	2	20	--

B.—Statement showing the out turn of the Manufactures of the Cooch Behar Jail during the half year ending 3rd October 1883.

C.3.—Statement shewing the value of labour of prisoners employed in the Cooch Behar Jail half year ending 3rd October 1883.

D.—Statement showing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail for half year ending 3rd October 1883.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF												AVERAGE GROSS COST OF EACH PRISONER ON ACCOUNT OF											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jail guard or regular Police.	Establish- ment other than guard.	Feeding:	Clothing, Jail building, &c.	Total.	Deduct profits of manu- facture, &c., credited towards column 24, statement B.	Net cost.	Jail guard.	Establish- ment.	Diet.	Repairing the Jail, clothing to the prisoners &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.							
1,232 1 0	1,667 13 0	3,099 10 0	1,297 3 8	7,356 11 8	1,012 7 0	6,344 4 8	7 10 6	9 12 0	18 3 8	8 10 5	43 4 4												

JADUB CHUNDER CHAKRABURTY,

Forzdar: Akilkar.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Abstract of Expenditure incurred under each head for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83.			Expenditure for the period ending 3rd October 1883.			
	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
ORIGINAL WORKS.							
Civil Buildings ...	40,670	4 9			7,404	0 8	
Communications ...	60,191	7 5			4,498	13 2	
Forests	1,009	7 8			479	14 3	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	29,761	10 2			4,760	1 10	
			1,37,632	14 0		17,187	18 6
REPAIRS.							
Civil Buildings ...	14,724	10 7			6,452	8 3	
Communications ...	12,331	7 11			16,142	9 9	
Military	452	8 3			89	2 6	
			27,508	10 9		22,684	4 6
Establishment ..	26,175	15 3			10,430	4 9	
Tools and Plant ...	1,425	9 0			1,282	10 9	
Profit and Loss ...	.....				.....
Artizans' School ...	6,579	15 8			8,842	2 6	
			34,181	7 11		15,555	3 0
GRAND TOTAL ...			1,99,828	0 8		55,877	4 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Original Works.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	<i>Civil Buildings.</i>		
1	Removing Rajander to Pooranabas ...	1,105 12 0	
2	New Telegraph Office ...	818 18 5	
3	Addition to Store-room in Jail ...	1,839 8 11	
4	Stair case in the Printing and Settlement Record office ...	722 2 9	
5	Guest house near the proposed site of Railway Station ...	2,922 11 2	
			7,404 0 8
	<i>Communications.</i>		
6	Feeder Roads, 2nd project ...	3,441 7 8	
7	Wooden Bridge on Shitai road ...	995 4 7	
8	Wooden Bridge on Sagurdiggy road ...	57 1 4	
			4,493 18 2
	<i>Forests.</i>		
9	Planting and protecting trees ...	479 14 8	
			479 14 8
	<i>Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</i>		
10	Metalling Town Roads ...	2,671 2 6	
11	Masonry culverts in Town ...	711 14 6	
12	Pucca well in Taha Bazaar ...	175 9 1	
13	Pucca well in Chowrharhat ...	213 10 5	
14	4 wells at moffussil ...	.....
15	Improvement of the Bazaar site ...	495 0 0	
16	Opening new roads in Town ...	128 8 7	
17	Play ground ...	1 2 8	
18	Clearing jungles in Town ...	274 11 4	
19	Well at Haldibary ...	22 15 7	
20	Circular Tank ...	1 1 5	
21	Improvement of Mathabhanga Bund ...	64 5 9	
			4,780 1 10
	<i>Total for original works</i>	...	17,187 18 6
	<i>Repairs.</i>		
	<i>Civil Buildings.</i>		
22	Architect's Bungalow ...	411 15 10	
23	Autitkhanaah ...	69 8 5	
24	Artizans' school ...	1 5 5	
25	Architects office Bungalow ...	84 8 9	
26	Band Master's Bungalow with out offices ...	87 11 1	
27	Band house ...	78 1 8	
28	Billiard room ...	1 9 8	
29	Circuit Bungalow with out houses ...	190 15 1	
30	Clerk of Works Bungalow ...	95 18 5	
31	Dak Bungalow with out houses (old) ...	42 8 7	
32	Dewan's lodging ...	27 6 9	
33	Deputy Commissioner's Bungalow with out houses ...	502 2 8	
34	Dispensary ...	86 7 5	
35	Dewany and Fouzdarly Court ...	118 6 8	
36	Deputy Commissioner and Dewan's Court ...	74 18 4	
37	Elephant shed, paddy gollah and other out houses ...	190 8 4	
38	Guard house attached to Treasury and settlement record office ...	2 15 4	
	<i>Carried over</i>	2,009 14 2	17,187 18 6

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.—(Contd.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	
			Rs.	As. P.
	Brought forward for Original works	...		17,187 18 6
	Repairs.—(Continued.)			
	Brought forward	2,009 14 2		
89	Jail wall with Jailor's office and guard house	...	20 8 2	
40	Library building	...	42 7 8	
41	Mat house near Artisan school	...	38 9 0	
42	Normal School Building special repairs	...	1,308 9 0	
43	Post office and Post Master's lodging	...	51 4 0	
44	Post Offices in Mofussil	...	73 9 7	
45	Civil Surgeon's Bungalow with out houses	...	148 10 0	
46	Police Buildings	...	220 2 0	
47	Printing and Settlement record office	...	159 11 10	
48	Public Works godown, workshops and bullock's shed &c.	...	135 6 9	
49	Rajbari buildings	...	118 18 2	
50	Racquet Court	...	500 0 0	
51	Record office and east wing of the Central Building	...	244 1 6	
52	Sub-Divisional buildings	...	382 9 1	
53	School buildings	...	422 4 4	
54	State Bungalow at Buxa	...	18 2 8	
55	State Stables with out houses	...	268 10 5	
56	Swimming bath	...	0 7 5	
57	Telegraph office and Telegraph Master's lodging	...	65 15 5	
58	Tent godown	...	10 9 1	
59	Kumar Jotindro Narayan's house	...	15 8 2	
60	Corrugated Iron shed for Bazaar	...	26 9 2	
61	Guest house	...	152 2 10	
62	Kumar Gojendro Narayan's house	...	82 15 8	
			6,452 8 8	
	Military.			
63	Barracks, stables and magazine	...	89 2 6	89 2 6
	Communications.			
64	Emigration road west of Cooch Behar	...	8,815 14 8	
65	Emigration road east of Cooch Behar	...	874 12 1	
66	Rungpore road	...	1,611 11 8	
67	Bouti road	...	275 10 8	
68	Buxa road	...	751 8 9	
69	Kalighat road	...	264 15 7	
70	Lowkuti road	...	751 7 4	
71	Shitie road	...	26 11 2	
72	Purbobhag road	...	75 8 8	
73	Sagurdiggy road	...	10 2 8	
74	Cross road from Dinhata to Mekligunj	...	208 9 7	
75	Cross road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi	...	307 7 1	
76	Cross road from Cooch Behar to Gossaminary	...	288 6 8	
77	Cross road from Patgram to Bhootan	...	188 8 4	
78	Village path	...	218 5 1	
79	Dak Bungalows in mofussil	...	110 3 8	
80	Inspection Bungalows	...	187 2 5	
81	Town roads and bamboo bridges	...	1,018 12 10	
82	Fallakata road	...	5,843 4 1	
83	Feeder Roads towards Huldbary	...	1 8 7	
84	Bularampur Feeder Road	...	278 2 8	
	Total for repairs	189 11 4	16,142 9 9	
	Carried over		22,684 4 6	
			89,822 2 0	

Detail of Expenditure for P. W. Dept. for the period ending 3rd Oct. 1883.—(Conld.)

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward ...	.....	89,822 2 0
<i>Tools and Plant</i>			
85	Purchase and manufacture of Tools ...	597 13 0	
86	Repairs to Tools ...	642 2 3	
87	Feed and keep of the State bullocks while not employed ...	42 11 6	
			1,282 10 9
<i>Establishment.</i>			
88	Engineers ...	4,064 8 0	
89	Upper subordinates ...	980 10 0	
90	Lower subordinates ...	1,285 1 6	
91	Petty ...	487 2 0	
92	Office ...	1,821 15 6	
93	Mogulhat agency ...	184 4 0	
94	Road establishment ...	1,391 14 6	
95	Contingencies ...	265 2 8	
			10,480 4 9
<i>Artizans' School.</i>			
96	Establishment ...	880 5 6	
97	Carpenters' Department... ...	1,208 7 11	
98	Blacksmiths' Department ...	318 2 10	
99	Tailors' Department ...	295 10 4	
00	Purchase of raw materials ...	1,098 14 2	
01	Purchase of tools ...	18 15 9	
02	Contingencies ...	81 10 0	
			8,842 2 6
	GRAND TOTAL ...		55,377 4 0

Receipts of the Public Works Department.

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>			
103	Public Works Department ...	4,282 2 6	
104	Income of the Artizans' School ...	1,239 8 8	
			5,471 6 2
	Total receipts ...	.....	5,471 6 2

GOBIND CHUNDER Roy,

Supdt. of Works,

P. W. Department.

Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Artizans' School for the half year ending the 3rd October 1883.

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NAME OF WORKSHOP.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.																									
				Purchase of raw materials.			Working Establishment.			Purchase of raw materials.			Deduct value of materials in hand at the end of the half year.			Actual value of materials issued during the half year.			Grand Total of disbursements.			Deduct value of works in progress.			Actual excess of charges over receipts.				
	TOTAL.	Value of articles manufactured during the half year.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Carpenters' Department	909 12 10	...	1,203 7 11	2,174 4 10	950 7	8	3,124 12 6	2,732 4 11	392 7 7	1,595 15 6	686 2 8	549 8 8	136 10 0														
Blacksmiths' ditto	541 6 3	...	318 2 10	434 8 6	148 6	6	582 15 0	359 11 7	223 3 5	577 7 3	36 1 0	36 1 0														
Tailors' ditto	263 1 4	1,714 4 5	295 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 10 4	32 9 0	.....	32 9 0													
GRAND TOTAL	1,714 4 6	1,817 5 1	2,608 13 4	1,098 14 2	3,707 11 6	3,092 0 6	615 11 0	2,469 1 1	754 12 8	549 8 8	205* 4 0																

Statement shewing the expenditure incurred for office Establishment and contingencies &c. for the Cooch Behar Artizans' School.

DETAIL.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Office Establishment...	880 5 6
Contingencies	31 10 0
Purchases of Tools	13 15 9
Total	925 15 3	

* This sum of Rs 205.4 is an excess charge on account of Sundays being allowed to the pupils when they have not worked but they were paid for.

(Sd.) GOBIND CHUNDER ROY,
Supdt. of Works, P. W. D.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PALACE

*Detail of annual expenditure on different sub-heads for the period ending
8rd October 1883.*

No.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.			
			Rs.	A. P.		
ORIGINAL WORKS.						
<i>Civil Buildings.</i>						
1	Palace	1,62,618 11 0				
2	New Bungalow for Office	540 0 0				
3	Making over materials to the contractors	85 0 9.				
	Total	...		1,63,238 11 9		
<i>REPAIRS.</i>						
<i>Civil Buildings.</i>						
4	Lime Godowns	85 5 0				
5	Rajbari Office Bungalow	1 12 0				
	Total	...		87 1 0		
<i>Establishment.</i>						
6	Salary	5,188 6 1				
7	Contingencies	308 2 0				
8	Travelling allowance ... ... ..	.....			
	Total	...		5,496 8 1		
<i>Tools and Plant.</i>						
9	Petty Establishment and repairs	89 5 10				
	Total	...		89 5 10		
<i>Payments into Treasury.</i>						
10	Payments made into Cooch Behar Treasury ...	24,244 6 10				
	Total	...		24,244 6 10		
	GRAND TOTAL	...		1,98,106 1 8		

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Detail of annual receipts by cash and adjustment to Works and stock for the period ending 3rd October 1883.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	
			Rs.	A. P.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT.				
1	Sale of stocks	24,149 6 10		
2	Ditto Old buildings...	85 0 0		
	Total	...		24,234 6 10
RECOVERY OF ADVANCES.				
8	By Cash	10 0 0		
	Total	...		10 0 0
				24,244 6 10

F. BARCKLEY,
Supdt. of Palace Works.

